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1 **[REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION**
2 **ON TUESDAY, JUNE 26, 2012 ON PAGE 126.]**

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6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** GOOD MORNING. WE'RE GOING TO CALL
7 THE MEETING TO ORDER. WE'RE GOING TO JUST HAVE EVERYONE'S
8 ATTENTION. WE'RE GOING TO HAVE THE INVOCATION. THE INVOCATION
9 WILL BE HELD BY JANAB BEHLUL BHAISAHEB HATIMI LEADER OF THE
10 DAWOODI BOHRA IN THE UNITED STATES AND THE PLEDGE OF
11 ALLEGIANCE WILL BE LED BY MANUEL ENRIQUEZ, MEMBER, DISABLED
12 AMERICAN VETERANS. WOULD EVERYONE PLEASE STAND FOR THE
13 INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE?

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15 **JANAB BEHLUL BHAISAHEB HATIMI:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR
16 YAROSLAVSKY, AND ESTEEMED MEMBERS OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
17 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR ALLOW ME TO GIVE THIS INVOCATION AT
18 TODAY'S MEETING. LET US BEGIN. (SPEAKING ARABIC) THE VENERABLE
19 MIGHTY, THE BENEFICIAL, THE MERCIFUL, ALMIGHTY, THANK YOU AS
20 WE SAY IN ARABIC (SPEAKING ARABIC) ON BEHALF OF ALL WHO ARE
21 GATHERED HERE TODAY, WE THANK YOU FOR THE MANY AND ABUNDANT
22 BLESSINGS, WE THANK YOU FOR THE LIFE ITSELF, FOR THE MEASURE
23 OF HEALTH WE NEED TO FULFILL OUR CALLING. WE THANK YOU FOR
24 SUSTENANCE AND FOR FRIENDSHIP. WE THANK YOU FOR THE ABILITY TO
25 BE INVOLVED IN USEFUL WORK AND FOR THE HONOR OF BEARING



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1 APPROPRIATE RESPONSIBILITIES. WE THANK YOU FOR LOVING US EVEN
2 SO FROM YOUR BOUNTIFUL AND GRACIOUS NATURE. IN THE HOLY QURAN,
3 ALLAH HAS SAID SAVING A HUMAN LIFE IS SAVING ENTIRE HUMANITY.
4 THEREFORE, I PRAY FOR THE BOARD FOR THE VARIOUS LEVELS OF
5 OFFICIALS WITHIN THIS JURISDICTION AND IN PARTICULAR FOR THE
6 ASSEMBLED BODY, I AM ASKING THAT THE ALMIGHTY GRACIOUSLY GRANT
7 THEM WITH WISDOM TO GOVERN AMIDST THE CONFLICTING INTERESTS
8 AND ISSUES OF OUR TIMES. A SENSE OF THE WELFARE AND TRUE NEEDS
9 OF OUR PEOPLE, A KEY AND THIRST FOR JUSTICE AND RIGHTEOUSNESS,
10 CONFIDENCE IN WHAT IS GOOD AND FITTING, THE ABILITY TO WORK
11 TOGETHER IN HARMONY, EVEN WHEN THERE IS HONEST DISAGREEMENT.
12 PERSONAL PEACE IN THE LIVES AND JOY IN THEIR TASKS. I PRAY FOR
13 THE AGENDA SET BEFORE THEM TODAY, PLEASE GIVE AN ASSURANCE OF
14 WHAT WOULD PLEASE THE ALMIGHTY AND WHAT WOULD BENEFIT THOSE
15 WHO LIVE AND WORK IN AND AROUND OUR BELOVED COUNTY OF LOS
16 ANGELES. FINALLY, MAY THE ALMIGHTY BLESS THE COUNTY, THIS
17 STATE, THIS NATION, AND ITS PEOPLE. AMEN. IN CLOSING, ON
18 BEHALF OF ALL OF THE DAWOODI BOHRA RESIDING IN THIS GREAT
19 COUNTY, WE PRAY FOR LONG LIFE AND GOOD HEALTH FOR OUR LEADER
20 HIS HOLINESS DR. _____ AND HIS SUCCESSOR,
21 _____. MAY THEY BOTH GRACE THIS COUNTY FOR THE
22 INAUGURATION OF OUR (INAUDIBLE) IN WOODLAND HILLS, CALIFORNIA.
23 THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
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1 **MANUEL ENRIQUEZ:** WOULD YOU PLEASE PLACE YOUR HAND OVER YOUR
2 HEART AND JOIN ME IN THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. [PLEDGE OF
3 ALLEGIANCE]

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5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, LADIES AND
6 GENTLEMEN, WE WERE LED IN THE INVOCATION THIS MORNING BY AMIR
7 HATIMI, WHO HAS BEEN LEADING DAWOODI BOHRA COMMUNITY IN THE
8 UNITED STATES FOR OVER 20 YEARS. JANAB HATIMI ATTENDED
9 CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY NORTHRIDGE WHERE HE EARNED A
10 BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS. JANAB
11 HATIMI HAS BEEN APPOINTED TO HELP LEAD THE DAWOODI BOHRA
12 COMMUNITY OF NORTH AMERICA, ESPECIALLY HERE IN LOS ANGELES,
13 AND TO OVERSEE THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE MOSQUE COMPLEXES IN
14 FREMONT, CALIFORNIA, AND IN THE WOODLAND HILLS IN OUR
15 DISTRICT. WE'RE VERY PROUD TO HAVE YOU THERE. JANAB HATIMI
16 LIVES IN WOODLAND HILLS WITH HIS WIFE, _____, AND
17 THEY HAVE A SON AND A DAUGHTER. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR
18 LEADING US IN PRAYER THIS MORNING. [APPLAUSE] SUPERVISOR
19 RIDLEY-THOMAS?

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21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. CHAIRMAN, COLLEAGUES, WE'RE PLEASED TO
22 INVITE MANUEL ENRIQUEZ, WHO SERVED AS A SERGEANT IN THE U.S.
23 ARMY FROM 1959 UNTIL 1965. HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE 101ST
24 AIRBORNE DIVISION IN VIETNAM WHERE HE FOUGHT IN VARIOUS
25 BATTLES. HE IS HIGHLY DECORATED WITH HONORS INCLUDING A GOOD



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1 CONDUCT MEDAL, NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL, A COMBAT
2 INFANTRY BADGE, A VIETNAM CAMPAIGN MEDAL AND A REPUBLIC OF
3 VIETNAM CAMPAIGN MEDAL. HE IS CURRENTLY A CARPENTER AT
4 NORTHROP GRUMMAN AND A MEMBER OF THE DISABLED VETERANS
5 DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS IN LOS ANGELES. HE'S A GRADUATE OF
6 ROOSEVELT HIGH SCHOOL HERE IN LOS ANGELES. HE AND HIS WIFE
7 HAVE ONE CHILD AND HAVE LIVED IN THE SECOND DISTRICT FOR SOME
8 42 YEARS AND IT'S ON BEHALF OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF
9 SUPERVISORS, MR. ENRIQUEZ, THAT WE PRESENTLY YOU WITH THIS
10 CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION. WE THANK YOU FOR LEADING THE
11 PLEDGE TO OUR NATION AND WE SALUTE YOU AND APPRECIATE YOU FOR
12 YOUR SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY. [APPLAUSE]

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14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. SACHI, WOULD YOU CALL
15 THE AGENDA?

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17 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** GOOD MORNING, MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS OF THE
18 BOARD, WE WILL BEGIN TODAY'S AGENDA ON PAGE THREE, PUBLIC
19 HEARINGS, ITEMS 1 THROUGH 9. FOR THOSE ITEMS, WE WILL HOLD FOR
20 THE PUBLIC HEARING. ON PAGE EIGHT, ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS,
21 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ITEMS 10 THROUGH 16. ON ITEM NUMBER 10,
22 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS AND SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH ABSTAIN
23 FROM THE VOTE. ON ITEM NUMBER 14, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A
24 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM.

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WE'LL PUT OVER ITEM NUMBER 10 FOR
2 ONE WEEK. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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4 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ITEM NUMBER 10 WILL BE CONTINUED AND ITEM
5 NUMBER 14 WILL BE HELD FOR A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC. THE
6 REMAINING ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU.

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8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MOLINA MOVES, ANTONOVICH SECONDS.
9 WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.

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11 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 10, CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS, 17
12 THROUGH 34, ON ITEM NUMBER 17, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER
13 OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 18, THERE'S A
14 REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEMS
15 NUMBER 20 AND 21, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE
16 PUBLIC TO HOLD THESE ITEMS. ON ITEM NUMBER 23, SUPERVISOR
17 MOLINA AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE
18 HELD. ON ITEM NUMBER 24, THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES
19 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED THREE WEEKS TO JULY 17TH,
20 2012. AND ON THIS ITEM, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF THE
21 PUBLIC TO HOLD IT. ON ITEM NUMBER 25, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH
22 REQUESTS THAT RECOMMENDATION 1 AND 3 OF THE DEPARTMENT'S BOARD
23 LETTER BE APPROVED TODAY AND RECOMMENDATION 2 REGARDING THE
24 INTERGOVERNMENTAL TRANSFER BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO JULY 3RD,
25 2012. ON ITEM NUMBER 27, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUESTS



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1 THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED THREE WEEKS TO JULY 17TH, 2012. ON
2 ITEM NUMBER 31, THE FIRE CHIEF REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE
3 CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO JULY 3RD, 2012, AND ON THIS ITEM,
4 THERE'S ALSO A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD
5 THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 32, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER
6 OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 33, SUPERVISOR
7 MOLINA REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO JULY
8 3RD, 2012, AND THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE CONSENT CALENDAR
9 ARE BEFORE YOU.

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11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** I'D LIKE TO HOLD ITEM 25 JUST SO I
12 UNDERSTAND WHAT THE IMPLICATIONS OF THAT ONE THING IS, THAT IS
13 ALL.

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15 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** OKAY.

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17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ON THE REMAINDER, ANTONOVICH
18 MOVES, MOLINA SECONDS. WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.

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20 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 18 DISCUSSION ITEM, ITEM NUMBER 35
21 WE WILL HOLD FOR DISCUSSION. ON PAGE 22 NOTICES OF CLOSED
22 SESSION ON ITEM NUMBER CS-3 AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL
23 AGENDA, COUNTY COUNSEL REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED
24 TWO WEEKS TO JULY 10TH, 2012, AND ON THIS ITEM, MR. CHAIRMAN,
25 COUNTY COUNSEL IS CURRENTLY CHECKING THIS ITEM, MIGHT HAVE TO



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1 BE CONTINUED TO JULY 17TH DEPENDING ON IF THE PARTIES ARE
2 AVAILABLE, THEY CAN REPORT BACK TO YOU LATER.

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WHY DON'T WE JUST HOLD THAT FOR
5 NOW?

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7 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** OKAY. ON CS-6, SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY
8 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TO JULY 17TH, 2012.

9

10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** AND THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF
11 THE AGENDA, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SPECIAL ITEMS BEGIN WITH
12 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT DISTRICT NUMBER TWO.

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** DO WE NEED TO APPROVE THOSE ITEMS
15 WE JUST WENT THROUGH?

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17 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** YOU APPROVED THE CONSENT CALENDAR ALREADY
18 AND THEN--

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20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** SO THE REST OF THEM ARE BEING
21 HELD.

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23 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THE ONLY THING WAS THE DISCUSSION ITEM THAT
24 IS BEING HELD. CS-3, WE'RE WAITING TO HEAR BACK.

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. GOT IT. I HAVE A
2 PRESENTATION TO A NEW CONSUL-GENERAL. MEMBERS OF THE BOARD,
3 I'M VERY PLEASED TO INTRODUCE THE HONORABLE JOHNNY IBRAHIM,
4 NEW CONSUL-GENERAL OF LEBANON IN LOS ANGELES. CONSUL-GENERAL
5 IBRAHIM BEGAN HIS DIPLOMATIC CAREER IN THE MINISTRY OF
6 IMMIGRANTS AND THEN IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS IN
7 LEBANON. THIS WAS FOLLOWED BY INTERNATIONAL POSTINGS. HE WAS
8 DEPUTY HEAD OF MISSION AT THE PERMANENT MISSION OF LEBANON TO
9 THE UNITED NATIONS AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS IN
10 GENEVA, THEN WENT TO THE NETHERLANDS AS DEPUTY HEAD OF MISSION
11 AT THE EMBASSY THERE. HE RETURNED TO LEBANON IN 2009 TO BE
12 DIRECTOR OF PROTOCOL AT THE SIXTH FRANCOPHONE GAMES, WHERE
13 ARTISTS AND ATHLETES FROM 46 MOSTLY FRENCH SPEAKING NATIONS
14 CAME TOGETHER FOR 15 DAYS OF SPORTS AND CULTURAL EVENTS AT
15 VENUES ALL OVER THE COUNTRY. BEFORE COMING TO LOS ANGELES, HE
16 WAS HEAD OF THE LEGAL STUDIES DIVISION AT THE MINISTRY OF
17 FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND IMMIGRANTS. THE CONSUL-GENERAL HOLDS THREE
18 MASTER'S DEGREES, ONE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION FROM NOTRE
19 DAME UNIVERSITY IN LEBANON, ONE IN DIPLOMACY FROM THE
20 MEDITERRANEAN ACADEMY OF DIPLOMATIC STUDIES IN MALTA AND ONE
21 IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION FROM THE PRESTIGIOUS NATIONAL SCHOOL
22 OF ADMINISTRATION IN FRANCE. HE HAS ALSO EARNED AN ADVANCED
23 MASTER OF LAWS DEGREE IN INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL LAW WITH AN
24 INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL LAW SPECIALIZATION FROM LEIDEN
25 UNIVERSITY IN THE NETHERLANDS. ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF



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1 SUPERVISORS, CONSUL-GENERAL IBRAHIM AND THE MORE THAN 10
2 MILLION REPRESENTS WE REPRESENT HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY,
3 I'M VERY PLEASED TO WELCOME YOU AND YOUR FAMILY, YOUR WIFE AND
4 THREE CHILDREN TO THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. OUR WEATHER IS
5 VERY SIMILAR TO LEBANON, NOT QUITE AS HUMID IN THE SUMMER, BUT
6 NOT QUITE AS COLD IN THE WINTER, BUT GENERALLY SIMILAR, AND WE
7 WELCOME YOU HERE AND WE HOPE YOU WILL HAVE A PRODUCTIVE
8 POSTING HERE AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU MANY TIMES IN
9 THE FUTURE. [APPLAUSE]

10

11 **CONSUL-GENERAL IBRAHIM:** MR. CHAIRMAN, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,
12 MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS
13 ANGELES, IT IS MY HONOR TO BE WELCOMED BY YOUR BOARD THIS
14 MORNING AS THE NEW APPOINTED CONSUL-GENERAL OF LEBANON IN LOS
15 ANGELES, HAVING JURISDICTION OVER 13 STATES ON THE WEST COAST
16 OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. MY PRESENCE AMONGST YOU IS A
17 TESTIMONY OF THE FRIENDLY RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES
18 AND PEOPLES. WE BOTH EMBRACE COMMON HUMAN VALUES WHICH MADE
19 THE INTEGRATION OF LEBANESE IMMIGRANTS IN YOUR SOCIETY OVER
20 MANY GENERATIONS A SMOOTH ONE. LEBANON, THE OLDEST DEMOCRACY
21 IN THE MIDDLE EAST, HAS BEEN A COUNTRY OF REFUGE FOR ALL THE
22 PERSECUTED MINORITIES IN THE REGION AND BEYOND. THE MOSAIC OF
23 THE LEBANESE SOCIETY COMPOSED OF 17 DIFFERENT RELIGIOUS
24 COMMUNITIES, HAVE BEEN A MODEL FOR DEMOCRACY WHERE DIFFERENT
25 GROUPS EXERCISE SEVERAL POLITICAL, CULTURAL AND ECONOMIC



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1 RIGHTS. THE MOST TANGIBLE EXPRESSION OF THE COMMON VALUES WE
2 SHARED WAS INCARNATED IN THE CLOSE COLLABORATION BETWEEN THE
3 REPRESENTATIVES OF LEBANON AND THE UNITED STATES IN THE UNITED
4 NATIONS IN THE MID-20TH CENTURY WHICH RESULTED IN THE ADOPTION
5 OF THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS. PROFESSOR
6 _____ OF LEBANON WAS THE REPORTER OF THE DRAFTING COMMITTEE
7 CHAIRED BY MRS. ELEANOR ROOSEVELT OF THE UNITED STATES WHO
8 WROTE ON HER MEMOIR THAT THE DRAFTING OF THE DECLARATION
9 _____ EXPOUNDED THE PHILOSOPHY OF THOMAS AQUINAS. AS
10 LEBANON IS A MOSAIC OF RELIGIOUS VARIETY, YOUR COUNTY OF
11 ANGLES IS A MOSAIC OF ETHNIC DIVERSITY, ENRICHING THE
12 CULTURAL, POLITICAL, SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC LIFE OF ITS
13 POPULATION. YOUR CITIZENS OF LEBANESE DESCENT HAVE BEEN ROLE
14 MODELS IN PATRIOTISM, INITIATIVE, DEVOTION AND EXCELLENCE.
15 BASED ON THESE COMMON HUMAN VALUES WE BOTH CHERISH, I INVITE
16 YOU, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, TO FOSTER AND STRENGTHEN THE
17 RELATIONS WE HAVE AT DIFFERENT LEVELS. THERE ARE MANY LESSONS
18 FOR LEBANON TO DRAW FROM YOUR EXPERIENCE AND DIFFERENCES,
19 INCLUDING CLEAN ENERGY, MANAGEMENT OF SOLID WASTE, LANDSCAPING
20 OF PUBLIC SPACES, CRISIS MANAGEMENT AND RESPONSE, BESIDES
21 OTHER ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL POTENTIALS FOR EXCHANGE. I WOULD
22 CONCLUDE WITH WORDS OF THE AMERICAN LEBANESE WRITERS,
23 _____ WHO WROTE, "ALWAYS WE HAVE BEEN TOLD THAT WORK
24 IS A CURSE AND LABOR A MISFORTUNE, BUT I SAY TO YOU THAT WHEN
25 YOU WORK, YOU FULFILL A PART OF EARTH'S FURTHEST DREAM



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1 ASSIGNED TO YOU WHEN THAT DREAM WAS BORN, AND IN KEEPING
2 YOURSELF WITH LABOR, YOU ARE IN TRUTH LOVING LIFE AND TO LOVE
3 LIFE THROUGH LABOR IS TO BE INTIMATE WITH LIFE IN MOST
4 SECRET." MR. CHAIRMAN, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, THE WORK YOU HAVE
5 BEEN CONDUCTING AS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IS PART OF THIS
6 AMERICAN DREAM ASSIGNED TO YOU TO FULFILL WITH LOVE AND TO
7 MAKE THE LIVES OF YOUR CONSTITUENTS A BETTER ONE. I THANK YOU
8 FOR INVITING ME TODAY AND WISH YOU ANOTHER FRUITFUL DAY OF
9 HEARINGS. [APPLAUSE]

10

11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** GLORIA? SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS.
12 YOUR PRESENTATIONS.

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14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. CHAIRMAN. PLEASE
15 CALL FORWARD BOTH KATY HABER AND RUSS GUINEY. THIS IS A
16 SPECIAL OCCASION AND WE ARE DELIGHTED TO HAVE HER HERE FOR THE
17 PRESENTATION AND RECOGNITION FOR A VAST ARRAY OF
18 ACCOMPLISHMENTS. FOR MANY YEARS, SHE HAS BEEN A FIXTURE AT
19 PARKS THROUGHOUT THE SECOND DISTRICT, AND WE MEAN THAT IN THE
20 MOST POSITIVE AND COMPLIMENTARY WAY POSSIBLE. SHE IS A
21 RELENTLESS AND EFFECTIVE ADVOCATE TO ENSURE THAT YOUTH AND
22 FAMILIES HAVE ACCESS TO HIGH QUALITY RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES.
23 AT SOME OF OUR PARKS, FOR EXAMPLE, HELEN KELLER IN ATHENS, ARE
24 10 MILES AWAY FROM THE CLOSEST MOVIE THEATRE, BUT MS. HABER
25 HAS MADE IT HER RESPONSIBILITY TO BRING THE MOVIES TO FAMILIES



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1 WHO HAVE NOT AN EASY TIME ACCESSING MOVIE THEATERS. SINCE
2 2006, SHE HAS BEEN INSTRUMENTAL IN OFFERING OUTDOOR MOVIE
3 SCREENINGS IN THE PARKS, SHE HAS BROUGHT IN SCREENWRITERS,
4 ACTORS, PRODUCERS TO SPEAK WITH AND MENTOR OUR YOUNGSTERS AND
5 THAT IS NOT ALL. SHE'S DONE EVEN MORE. AS A DEDICATED
6 FUNDRAISER, SHE HAS CALLED UPON HER CONTACTS AT WARNER BROS.
7 AND AT BRITISH/AMERICAN FILM TELEVISION ASSOCIATION TO SPONSOR
8 ACTIVITIES AT THESE PARKS. HER EFFORTS HAVE CULMINATED IN
9 GRANTS TO SUPPORT THE PARKS AFTER DARK PROGRAM AS WELL AS A
10 10,000-DOLLAR GRANT FROM WARNER BROS. TO PROVIDE THE EQUIPMENT
11 FOR SCREENING ROOM AT THE NEW COMMUNITY BUILDING THAT IS
12 CURRENTLY UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT THE HELEN KELLER PARK. IN
13 ADDITION, MISS HABER HAS DEVELOPED A PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN
14 AVASTA AND WASHINGTON PREP HIGH SCHOOL TO PROVIDE MENTORSHIP
15 AND DRAMA INSTRUCTION TO THOSE STUDENTS. THE COLLABORATION HAS
16 CULMINATED IN AN OUTSTANDING SHAKESPEARE PERFORMANCE AT LADERA
17 PARK, AND HER NAME IN HER SPARE TIME, MISS HABER SITS ON THE
18 BOARDS, BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR PEOPLE FOR PARKS AND
19 COLLABORATES WITH COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS INCLUDING CURE,
20 BETTER L.A., AND SPARK OF LOVE. SHE ALSO WORKS WITH THE
21 FOUNDATION FOR KIDS, WHICH, FOR THE PAST FIVE YEARS, HAS
22 PROVIDED A CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION TO BOTH THE ATHENS COMMUNITY
23 AND THE HELEN KELLER PARK COMMUNITY. THESE EVENTS HAVE ENJOYED
24 OVER 2,000 PLUS PARENTS AND FAMILIES AND IT HAS BEEN A
25 WONDERFUL EXPERIENCE. YOU SHOULD KNOW MS. HABER'S CREATIVITY



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1 AND COMMITMENT TO THE SOUTH LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY IS WELL
2 DOCUMENTED AND WELL CELEBRATED. IT IS ONLY FITTING THAT ON MAY
3 10TH, THE QUEEN OF ENGLAND HONORED MRS. HABER AS A MEMBER OF
4 THE MOST EXCELLENT ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE FOR HER
5 SERVICES TO THE COMMUNITY IN LOS ANGELES. AND SO TODAY, WE
6 CELEBRATE HER AND THIS DISTINGUISHED HONOR AND THANK HER FOR
7 HER TREMENDOUS EFFORTS TO MAKE LOS ANGELES COUNTY A BETTER
8 PLACE. LET'S GIVE HER A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE, WON'T YOU? [
9 APPLAUSE] AND BEFORE HAVING HER COME UP, WE'RE GOING TO HEAR
10 FROM THE DIRECTOR OF PARKS AND RECREATION, RUSS GUINEY. RUSS?

11

12 **RUSS GUINEY:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. KATY CERTAINLY DESERVES
13 THIS RECOGNITION AND MUCH MORE. SHE HAS JUST BEEN A TREMENDOUS
14 ASSET TO OUR PARKS, TO THE FAMILIES, TO THE CHILDREN, BRINGING
15 OUT PEOPLE THAT NOT ONLY ENTERTAIN BUT INSPIRE AND GIVE THESE
16 YOUNG PEOPLE SOMETHING TO LOOK FOR IN THEIR LIVES, A GOAL, A
17 PLACE TO GO, A PLACE TO ACHIEVE. SO, KATY, THANK YOU SO MUCH
18 FOR ALL YOU'VE DONE FOR OUR PARKS. WE REALLY APPRECIATE
19 EVERYTHING. [APPLAUSE]

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21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** SO MR. CHAIRMAN, COLLEAGUES, LADIES AND
22 GENTLEMEN, WE WANT TO FORMALIZE THIS A LITTLE BIT AND MAKE
23 THIS PRESENTATION TO THE ONE AND ONLY CATHERINE HABER. [
24 APPLAUSE]

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1 **KATY HABER:** THANK YOU SO MUCH, SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS
2 AND RUSS GUINEY. I JUST WANTED TO BRING YOU THE (INAUDIBLE)
3 THAT I RECEIVED FROM HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN FOR THE SERVICES
4 THAT I PROVIDED TO THE PARKS AND REC AND TO THE SECOND
5 DISTRICT. JUST THOUGHT YOU MIGHT LIKE TO SEE IT.

6

7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** WOW, THAT IS VERY IMPRESSIVE.

8

9 **KATY HABER:** DO YOU WANT TO HOLD IT?

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11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** YES, I WANT TO HOLD IT AND KEEP AN EYE ON
12 IT.

13

14 **KATY HABER:** AND ALSO I BROUGHT FROM HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN
15 (OFF-MIKE) PRESENTED TO ME AS WELL. IT'S SIGNED "ELIZABETH
16 R.", WHICH IS FROM THE QUEEN, SO THAT YOU CAN SEE IT.

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18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** SIGNED BY THE QUEEN, OUR RESIDENT
19 HISTORIAN, SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, WILL AUTHENTICATE IT.

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21 **KATY HABER:** ABSOLUTELY. PROOF BEYOND PROOF AND SUPERVISOR, YOU
22 WERE TALKING ABOUT HELEN KELLER. YOU WERE AT THE LAST
23 CHRISTMAS PARTY SO YOU KNOW WHAT WONDERFUL THINGS WE WERE ABLE
24 TO CONTRIBUTE TO PEOPLE AT HELEN KELLER, WE GAVE OUT OVER
25 2,000 GIFTS TO THE COMMUNITY AND WE WANTED TO CONTINUE TO DO



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1 THAT AND I HOPE I CAN CONTINUE TO SERVE THE SECOND DISTRICT
2 AND THE PARKS AND RECREATION AND BRING MORE PROGRAMS TO THE
3 COMMUNITY AND ENRICH THE LIVES OF THE COMMUNITY, THE KIDS AT
4 GEORGE WASHINGTON PREP SCHOOL. BY THE WAY, THE SHAKESPEARE
5 PRODUCTION OF A MID-SUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM WAS PHENOMENAL. I
6 WISH WE ALL COULD HAVE BEEN THERE. THANK YOU SO MUCH. [
7 APPLAUSE]

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9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. CHAIRMAN.

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11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** I'D LIKE TO INVITE THE
12 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE LEGAL AID FOUNDATION, TORTURE SURVIVOR
13 PROJECT TO JOIN ME?

14

15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. YAROSLAVSKY IS A LITTLE BIT DISTRACTED
16 RIGHT NOW. HE'S A STUDENT OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE, SO HE'S
17 HAVING FLASHBACKS TO HIS GRADUATE STUDIES AT UNIVERSITY OF
18 CALIFORNIA AT LOS ANGELES, AND SO YOU'LL HAVE TO FORGIVE HIM
19 IF HE IS A LITTLE OFF POINT RIGHT NOW.

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21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** COME ON UP. IT'S MY PLEASURE TO
22 INTRODUCE AND TO WELCOME TO THE BOARD MEETING TODAY
23 REPRESENTATIVES OF LEGAL AID FOUNDATION OF LOS ANGELES, THE
24 TORTURE SURVIVORS PROJECT, TO COMMEMORATE UNITED NATIONS
25 INTERNATIONAL DAY IN SUPPORT OF VICTIMS OF TORTURE. WE ARE



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1 JOINED TODAY BY DESIREE ZAVALA AND A NUMBER OF OTHER -- AND
2 DESIREE WILL SPEAK IN A MOMENT, BUT WE HAVE ALSO JOINING US
3 REPRESENTING THE PROJECT, DAHLIA _____, KIM_____.
4 DOMINQUE _____, REBECCA _____, MONICA _____,
5 SABRINA _____, CAROLINA _____, CARLA _____,
6 AND MASA _____. TORTURE IS ONE OF THE MOST PROFOUND HUMAN
7 RIGHTS ABUSES ON OUR PLANET AFFECTING MILLIONS OF INDIVIDUALS
8 AND THEIR FAMILIES AROUND THE WORLD. LOS ANGELES IS HOME TO
9 MORE TORTURE SURVIVORS THAN ANY OTHER CITY IN THE UNITED
10 STATES. THE CONVENTION AGAINST TORTURE AND OTHER CRUEL AND
11 INHUMANE OR DEGRADING TREATMENT OR PUNISHMENT WAS IMPLEMENTED
12 ON JUNE 26TH, 1987, REAFFIRMING THE PRINCIPLE THAT THE EQUAL
13 AND INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF ALL MEMBERS OF THE HUMAN FAMILY IS
14 THE FOUNDATION OF FREEDOM, JUSTICE AND PEACE. A DECADE LATER,
15 CONGRESS ENACTED THE TORTURE TREATMENT RELIEF ACT FUNDING
16 TORTURE TREATMENT PROGRAMS AND RECOGNIZING THE HUMANITARIAN,
17 MEDICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL CONSEQUENCES OF TORTURE. THE LEGAL
18 AID FOUNDATION OF LOS ANGELES TORTURE SURVIVORS PROJECT WAS
19 ESTABLISHED IN 2001 ASSISTING TO DATE MORE THAN A THOUSAND
20 TORTURE SURVIVORS, HELPING SECURE CLIENT VICTORIES IN SEVERAL
21 HIGH PROFILE CASES AND WORKING TO PROTECT A VICTIM CLIENTS
22 FROM DEPORTATION, HELPING THEM SECURE SOURCES OF INCOME,
23 ACHIEVE IMMIGRATION STATUS AND OBTAIN IDENTIFICATION
24 DOCUMENTATION, ESTABLISH THEIR FREEDOM TO TRAVEL, REUNITE THEM
25 WITH THEIR FAMILIES AND CLEAR A PATH TO NATURALIZATION. KNOWN



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1 FOR ITS GROUNDBREAKING WORK ON BEHALF OF TORTURE SURVIVORS,
2 THE LEGAL AID FOUNDATION TORTURE SURVIVOR PROJECT PROVIDES
3 CRITICAL LEGAL SERVICES TO IMMIGRANTS WHO HAVE BEEN VICTIMS OF
4 TORTURE, SERVES AS A HAVEN FOR SURVIVORS TO HEAL FROM THE
5 UNSPEAKABLE HARM AND PAIN THEY'VE SUFFERED AND PROUDLY JOINS
6 WITH THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY AND ORGANIZATIONS THROUGHOUT
7 THE COUNTRY TO HELP COMMEMORATE UNITED NATIONS INTERNATIONAL
8 DAY IN SUPPORT OF VICTIMS OF TORTURE. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
9 WANTED TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO DECLARE THAT JUNE 26TH,
10 2012, IS RECOGNIZED AS UNITED NATIONS INTERNATIONAL DAY IN
11 SUPPORT OF VICTIMS OF TORTURE HERE IN THE COUNTY OF LOS
12 ANGELES. ALL RESIDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO SOBERLY REFLECT WITH
13 EMPATHY AND GRATITUDE ON THE VITALLY IMPORTANT EFFORTS OF THE
14 TORTURE SURVIVORS PROJECT OF THE LEGAL AID FOUNDATION OF LOS
15 ANGELES AND OTHER HUMAN RIGHTS GROUPS WHO ALSO ARE COMMITTED
16 TO ENDING THE SCOURGE OF TORTURE AS A TOOL OF OPPRESSION
17 THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. DESIREE ZAVALA S REPRESENTING THE
18 PROJECT TODAY. IT'S MY PLEASURE TO PRESENT THIS TO YOU. I HOPE
19 ONE DAY WE WON'T HAVE TO COMMEMORATE THESE THINGS BUT,
20 UNFORTUNATELY, FOR THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE, WE WILL, SO THANK
21 YOU FOR YOUR WORK AND I'D LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO SAY A FEW
22 WORDS.

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24 **DESIREE ZAVALA:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. CHAIRMAN. MEMBERS OF
25 THE BOARD OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, ALL



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1 YOU PRESENT IN THIS MEETING TODAY, THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WE ARE
2 DEEPLY HONORED THAT YOU HAVE PRESENTED US TODAY WITH THIS
3 SCROLL AND ACKNOWLEDGED NOT JUST OUR EFFORTS BUT THE EFFORTS
4 OF THOSE PEOPLE THAT ARE SURVIVORS OF TORTURE, THAT HAVE
5 SURVIVED UNIMAGINABLE EXPERIENCES OF HUMAN SUFFERING AND HAVE
6 STRUGGLED ON IN THEIR PATH TO INTEGRATE INTO OUR SOCIETY. MY
7 NAME IS DESIREE ZAVALA, I'M A STAFF ATTORNEY AT THE LEGAL AID
8 FOUNDATION OF LOS ANGELES. THE LEGAL AID FOUNDATION OF LOS
9 ANGELES WAS FOUNDED IN 1929 FROM ITS HUMBLE ORIGINS AS A LAW
10 CLINIC AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. OVER THE LAST
11 SEVERAL DECADES, MORE THAN 80 YEARS, THE LEGAL AID FOUNDATION
12 HAS BEEN AT THE FOREFRONT OF THE BATTLE AGAINST POVERTY IN THE
13 STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IT'S THE LARGEST LEGAL SERVICES PROVIDER
14 IN THE STATE AND ON THE WEST COAST. WE HANDLE A WIDE VARIETY
15 OF AREAS OF LAW INCLUDING FAMILY, EMPLOYMENT, GOVERNMENT
16 BENEFITS COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, HAVE A VIBRANT
17 ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER SERVING OUR CLIENTS IN A HOST OF
18 DIFFERENT LANGUAGES AND OF COURSE OUR IMMIGRATION UNIT THAT
19 SPECIALIZES IN ASSISTING VICTIMS OF VIOLENT CRIMES, DOMESTIC
20 VIOLENCE AND SURVIVORS OF TORTURE. AS WE ALL KNOW, CALIFORNIA
21 HAS BEEN A DESTINATION OVER MORE THAN 150 YEARS OF GREAT MIGHT
22 MIGRATIONS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD. CALIFORNIA IS A PLACE
23 WHERE EVERYTHING OVER MANY GENERATIONS HAS SEEMED POSSIBLE,
24 AND AS LOS ANGELES HAS EVOLVED, WE TOO HAVE EVOLVED, PROVIDING
25 CRITICAL SERVICES THAT RANGE FROM HIGH IMPACT LITIGATION TO



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1 INJUNCTIVE RELIEF, BRINGING CASES IN THE APPELLATE SUPERIOR
2 COURT, CREATING PRECEDENCE AND PROVIDING A DIRECT SERVICE THAT
3 IS STANDING BY THE CLIENT, THAT ANSWERING THE PHONE, THAT
4 BEING THERE FOR OUR CLIENTS THAT WE HAVE BEEN RECOGNIZED HERE
5 TODAY. THE TORTURE SURVIVORS PROJECT HAS HELPED THE MOST
6 VULNERABLE OF THOSE AMONG US. TORTURE SURVIVORS ARE PEOPLE
7 THAT HAVE ENDURED EXPERIENCES THAT PUSH THE PHYSICAL AND
8 EMOTIONAL LIMITS OF A HUMAN'S CAPACITY TO ENDURE PAIN. HAVING
9 SURVIVED THIS UNIMAGINABLE SUFFERING, THEY ARRIVE HERE IN
10 L.A., THEIR SPIRITS BURDENED AND DEEPLY WOUNDED, SEPARATED
11 FROM THE FAMILIES THAT THEY LOVE, ALONE BUT WITH THE FIGHT AND
12 THEIR WILL TO SURVIVE INTACT. THEY'RE DESPERATELY IN NEED OF
13 SERVICES AND WE STRIVE TO PROVIDE THOSE SERVICES BECAUSE WE
14 ACKNOWLEDGE, AS YOU DID TODAY, THAT ALL OF US ARE VULNERABLE
15 WHEN THE MOST VULNERABLE IN OUR COMMUNITY CONTINUE TO SUFFER.
16 AND WE THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR STANDING TOGETHER WITH US, TO
17 STAND UP AGAINST STATES SPONSORED TORTURE WHEREVER WE FIND IT
18 AND TO RECOGNIZE THAT TORTURE IS DEEPLY AND INCREDIBLY
19 DESTRUCTIVE TO THE HUMAN SPIRIT, IMPACTING AND HARMING NOT
20 JUST THE INDIVIDUAL BUT THE FAMILY, THE COMMUNITY AND OUR
21 CITY, AND WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT, THAT YOU SUPPORT US
22 AS WE SEEK TO ALLEVIATE THAT SUFFERING BY ADDRESSING THE NEEDS
23 OF THIS COMMUNITY WITH OUR HOLISTIC APPROACH THAT INCLUDES ALL
24 OF THOSE THINGS, MOST ESPECIALLY REUNITING WITH OUR FAMILIES



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1 AND PRESERVING THE PATH TO CITIZENSHIP. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE
2]

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** I HAVE ONE OTHER PRESENTATION BUT
5 I'M GOING TO LEAVE THAT TO THE END, SO SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH,
6 IF YOU WANT TO TAKE UP YOURS, YOU'RE ON. HANG ON A SECOND,
7 MIKE. SORRY. SORRY. I HAVE ONE MORE. I HAVE ONE MORE. SORRY.
8 THAT IS READY AT THIS TIME. SO I'D LIKE TO INVITE THE SYBIL
9 BRAND SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS. HERE THEY ARE. SYBIL BRAND
10 COMMISSION FOR INSTITUTIONAL INSPECTIONS WAS ESTABLISHED BY
11 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IN 1959. THE COMMISSION'S DUTIES
12 INCLUDE CONDUCTING INSPECTIONS OF GROUP HOMES, JAILS, LOCK-UPS
13 AND PROBATION AND CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES IN THE COUNTY AT
14 LEAST ONCE EACH YEAR. LAST YEAR, THE COMMISSION CONDUCTED
15 APPROXIMATELY 328 SITE INSPECTIONS. THE COMMISSION'S MISSION
16 IS TO ENHANCE THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR THOSE INCARCERATED
17 LIVING UNDER STRICT SUPERVISION OR ASSIGNED TO A GROUP HOME
18 ENVIRONMENT. TO THAT END, SINCE 2007 THE COMMISSION HAS
19 AWARDED SCHOLARSHIPS TO DESERVING YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN TO
20 ASSIST THEM IN PURSUING THEIR HIGHER EDUCATION. TO DATE, THE
21 COMMISSION HAS AWARDED 16 SCHOLARSHIPS. IN ADDITION TO OUR TWO
22 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS TODAY, REYANNA MILSAP AND OLIVIA CLARK,
23 JOINING US ON THE DAIS ARE THE FOLLOWING COMMISSIONERS FROM
24 THE SYBIL BRAND COMMISSION. ELEANOR MONTANO THE CHAIR, FRANK
25 BASSIO, VICE CHAIR, BARBARA BIGBY, ANN HILL, SHERYL GRILLS,



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1 SUSAN BURTON, DONALD ANDREWS, AND WE'RE HONORED TO HAVE YOU
2 ALL JOIN US THIS MORNING. THIS YEAR THE COMMISSION HAS
3 SELECTED THESE TWO VERY DESERVING SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS. REYANNA
4 MILSAP, IS IT MISLAP OR MILSAP? WITH A NAME LIKE YAROSLAVSKY,
5 YOU ARE VERY SENSITIVE ABOUT PRONUNCIATION. REYANNA HAS
6 SUCCESSFULLY GRADUATED FROM HIGH SCHOOL THIS JUNE WITH A GRADE
7 POINT AVERAGE OF 2.65. REYANNA HAS ALWAYS BEEN VERY PERSISTENT
8 AND ENERGETIC AND OVER TIME HAS GAINED CONFIDENCE THAT HAS
9 ALLOWED HER TO GROW INTO THE STRONG LEADER SHE IS TODAY. SHE
10 HAS VOLUNTEERED AT CAROL'S KITCHEN, CHERRY VALLEY NURSERY,
11 CHERRY FESTIVAL, BEAUMONT YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL, CANCER YOUTH
12 FOUNDATION, BANNING YOUTH CART HOUSE, LAVENDER FESTIVAL, THE
13 BEAUMONT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT AND THE SALVATION ARMY. SHE
14 WILL BE ATTENDING JOHNSON C. SMITH UNIVERSITY AND ASPIRES TO
15 EARN A DEGREE IN PSYCHOLOGY WHICH WILL ENABLE HER TO PURSUE A
16 CAREER IN SOCIAL WORK, AND WHEN YOU GET THAT DEGREE, COME BACK
17 BECAUSE WE NEED GOOD SOCIAL WORKERS IN THE COUNTY. IT IS HER
18 GOAL TO WORK WITH AND HELP CHILDREN, AND I GUARANTEE YOU,
19 THERE WILL BE WORK FOR YOU TO DO BY THE TIME YOU GET YOUR
20 DEGREE. SO REYANNA, THIS IS FOR YOU, YOUR PROCLAMATION. [
21 APPLAUSE] AND THIS IS YOUR CHECK. AND ON THE CHECK, THEY
22 SPELLED YOUR NAME CORRECTLY SO THAT IS ALL THAT MATTERS. [
23 APPLAUSE] NEXT I WANT TO PRESENT THE SECOND SCHOLARSHIP TO
24 OLIVIA CLARK. OLIVIA IS A FOSTER YOUTH WHO HAS OVERCOME MANY
25 OF LIFE'S CHALLENGES WITH THE SUPPORT OF HER CARING FOSTER



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1 FAMILY, OLIVIA GRADUATED HIGH SCHOOL IN JUNE OF 2010. SHE IS
2 CURRENTLY A FRESHMAN AT CALIFORNIA BAPTIST UNIVERSITY WHERE
3 SHE EARNED A 2.75 G.P.A. THIS PAST SPRING. OLIVIA TAKES HER
4 ACADEMIC STUDIES VERY SERIOUSLY AND ASPIRES TO BECOME A NURSE,
5 AND WE'RE ALSO HIRING NURSES IN THE COUNTY OF L.A., SO YOU
6 GUYS ARE ON THE RIGHT TRACK. SOME CAREER COUNSELOR HAS POINTED
7 YOU IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION. OLIVIA ALSO BELIEVES IN SERVICE
8 AND GIVING BACK TO HER COMMUNITY. SHE'S VOLUNTEERED FOR
9 SEVERAL PROJECTS THROUGH HER CHURCH INCLUDING FEEDING THE
10 HOMELESS IN HER COMMUNITY. LET ME PRESENT YOU, OLIVIA, WITH A
11 PROCLAMATION. [APPLAUSE] AND A CHECK. STAY WHERE YOU ARE
12 BECAUSE WE NEED A PHOTO HERE. [APPLAUSE] SUPERVISOR
13 ANTONOVICH?

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IT'S A GREAT PLEASURE TO RECOGNIZE MONSIGNOR
16 FELIX DIOMARTICH WHO IS CELEBRATING HIS 75TH YEAR AS A PRIEST
17 IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH. HE IS A LONG-TIME FRIEND, HE AND
18 FATHER MONSIGNOR _____ HELPED OFFICIATE AT MY WEDDING
19 MANY YEARS AGO ALONG WITH THE ARCHBISHOP OF THE ARMENIAN
20 ORTHODOX CHURCH. BISHOP _____ AND THE PASTOR JOHN _____
21 OF THE LUTHERAN CHURCH. IT WAS VERY ECUMENICAL WITH MY AUNT,
22 SISTER ST. GEORGE, WHO WAS INVOLVED ALONG WITH RED BUTTONS
23 DOING THE OLD TESTAMENT AND PAT BOONE READING FROM THE NEW
24 TESTAMENT, SO IT WAS QUITE A BEAUTIFUL SPIRITUAL CEREMONY, BUT
25 WE HAVE A MAN WHO HAS BEEN THE SPIRITUAL LEADER NOT JUST HERE



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1 BUT THROUGHOUT THE WORLD, AND HE'S JOINED BY HIS TWO SISTERS
2 WHO ARE ALSO IN THEIR 90S. MONSIGNOR DIOMARTICH IS 97, SO THE
3 THREE OF THOSE, ALMOST OVER 280 YEARS WITH US IN THIS ROOM
4 THIS MORNING. HE ATTENDED, BORN IN CROATIA IN 1914 ON NOVEMBER
5 2ND, AND AFTER HIGH SCHOOL, HE WENT INTO SEMINARY AND HE
6 STUDIED IN _____, WHICH IS ALSO A SISTER CITY OF OUR
7 CITY OF LOS ANGELES, AND WHERE HE STUDIED PHILOSOPHY AND
8 THEOLOGY AND THEN HE RECEIVED HIS ORDINATION ON AUGUST 8TH, IN
9 1937, AND THEN HIS FIRST ASSIGNMENT, HE SERVED ONE YEAR AS
10 ASSOCIATE PASTOR, THEN HE WENT TO THE PONTIFICO COLLEGE OF ST.
11 JEROME IN ROME WHERE HE EARNED TWO DOCTORATES IN THEOLOGY AND
12 CHURCH LAW AND COMPLETED HIS COURSES AT THE SACRED _____
13 AND ACHIEVED THE TITLE OF LAWYER. IN 1947, HE LEFT ROME AND
14 JOINED HIS FATHER IN NEW YORK. WHAT'S INTERESTING, HE WAS IN
15 ROME DURING WORLD WAR II AND IN THE VATICAN, HE WAS A FRIEND
16 OF RABBI ZOLAN, WHO WAS THE CHIEF RABBI OF THE JEWISH
17 COMMUNITY IN ROME AND WAS AT HIS BAPTISM WHEN POPE PIOUS XII
18 BAPTIZED RABBI ZOLAN AFTER THE WAR AS A MEMBER OF THE CATHOLIC
19 FAITH. HE THEN CAME TO NEW YORK WHERE HE LIVED WITH HIS FATHER
20 AND THEN HE REMAINED IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK FOR THREE YEARS
21 WHERE HE SERVED AS ASSOCIATE PASTOR IN THREE PARISHES BEFORE
22 COMING HERE TO ST. ANTHONY'S CROATIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH LOCATED
23 ON GRAND STREET RIGHT UP THE STREET FROM HERE, AND DURING HIS
24 TENURE AT ST. ANTHONY'S, HE FOUNDED TWO NEW SOCIETIES AND THE
25 ST. ANTHONY'S WOMEN'S GILD AND HE INITIATED THE VERY



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1 SUCCESSFUL ST. ANTHONY ANNUAL PICNIC FESTIVAL 63 YEARS AGO
2 WHICH HAS REMAINED THE LARGEST ASSEMBLY OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY
3 CROATIANS TO THIS DAY. THEY DO IT EVERY FATHER'S DAY AND THEY
4 HAVE THE BEST LAMB. BUT THE MOST IMPORTANT ACCOMPLISHMENTS WAS
5 HIS ABILITY TO SUCCESSFULLY BRING IN THE ORIGINAL IMMIGRANTS
6 WITHIN THE NEXT GENERATION OF NEW CROATIANS AND AS YOU KNOW,
7 THERE ARE MANY CROATIAN REFUGEES WHO ARE HERE AND HE'S BEEN A
8 LEADER IN BRINGING THEM AND ASSIMILATING THEM IN OUR GREAT
9 COUNTY, STATE AND NATION. IN ADDITION TO HIS PARISH DUTIES, HE
10 HELD HIGH POSITIONS WITH THE ARCHDIOCESE AND IN 1978, POPE
11 PAUL VI NAMED HIM WITH THE TITLE OF MONSIGNOR. IN 2008, HE
12 RECEIVED THE CROATIAN NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AWARDS FOR HIS
13 LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD AND HE IS JOINED HERE WITH HIS
14 SISTERS, VIOLET AND VICTORIA, AND HIS NIECE, MARYANNE, WHO IS
15 WITH US. SO THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR SPIRITUAL LEADERSHIP
16 AND WE'RE GOING TO LET NICKO IS HERE HELPING AND WE ALSO HAVE,
17 FROM JOHN _____ VINEYARD, SOME GOOD CROATIAN WINE. THIS
18 COMES FROM LAKE VINEYARDS IN THE SANTA CRUZ MOUNTAINS. [
19 APPLAUSE]

20

21 **MSGR. FELIX DIOMARTCH:** GOOD MORNING, MIKE ANTONOVICH AND
22 HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. I TAKE THIS OCCASION TO GIVE
23 THANKS TO THE LORD THAT BROUGHT ME HERE TO LOS ANGELES, TO THE
24 SHORES I NEVER THOUGHT TO SEE. BUT AS YOU SEE, I HAVE BEEN
25 HERE FOR A LONG, LONG TIME, WORKING WITH _____ COMMUNITY



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1 HERE, WHICH IS NOT TOO FAR FROM HERE. THE LITTLE CHURCH IS
2 STILL THERE RINGING THE BELL CALLING THE COMMUNITY TOGETHER.
3 THEY PROVED THEMSELVES BY HARD WORK, THEY PROVE THEMSELVES BY
4 HONESTY AND LOVE WITH ONE ANOTHER. BY THE GRACE OF GOD,
5 _____ ME AND I AM VERY GRATEFUL TO HIM FOR THIS HONOR.
6 YES I WORK IN _____ AND THE RIGHT AND JUST JUDGE WILL
7 GIVE IT TO HIS RIGHT JUDGEMENT. I COUNT ON HIS MERCIFUL
8 JUDGMENT. HOWEVER, I'D LIKE TO THANK YOU AND TAKE THIS HONOR.
9 NOT FOR ME BUT FOR THOSE WHO DID SO MUCH FOR THE COUNTY, LOS
10 ANGELES CITY, IN GENERAL FOR SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. CATACOMBS IN
11 ROME. THEY ARE CALLED AN INVISIBLE CITY, UNDERGROUND CITY. WE
12 HAVE MODERN LIFE AND CIVILIZED LIFE, _____ ALSO TODAY,
13 TO HAVE AN INVISIBLE CITY UNDERGROUND CITY. IN THAT WORLD,
14 CROATIAN COMMUNITY HAS DONE A LOT OF WORK, A LOT OF HONESTY
15 AND SACRIFICE, MANY EVEN SACRIFICED THEIR LIVES FOR THEM, AND
16 FOR THEM SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH AND HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE
17 BOARD, I TAKE THIS AWARD. THEY DESERVE IT. THEY HAVE INDEED
18 BUILT THEIR LIVES INTO THE MODERN CIVILIZED WORLD IN WHICH
19 THEY LEAVE, SO IN MY NAME AND FOR THEM, THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [
20 APPLAUSE]

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NOW IT'S A GREAT HONOR TO RECOGNIZE ONE OF
23 THE GREAT LEADERS OF OUR COUNTIES, ESPECIALLY IN ANTELOPE
24 VALLEY, AND HIS BEAUTIFUL DAUGHTER. BESIDES BEING A LAW
25 PARTNER WITH FORMER ATTORNEY FRIEND OF OURS KEN KLEI N WAS THE



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1 MAYOR OF THE CITY OF CULVER CITY A FEW YEARS AGO AND THIS IS
2 LARRY LEVIN WHO HAS SERVED AS MY COMMISSIONER ON THE L.A.
3 COUNTY HOUSING COMMISSION SINCE 2010. HE BEGAN HIS CAREER AS A
4 MECHANICAL ENGINEER, AND FOR THE PAST 35 YEARS, HE'S BEEN
5 INVOLVED IN THE REAL ESTATE INDUSTRY AS A BROKER AND
6 RESIDENTIAL COMMERCIAL AND LIGHT INDUSTRIAL REAL ESTATE.
7 MEMBER OF THE CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS, JUNIPER
8 HILLS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION AND THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF
9 EXCHANGERS. HE HAS SERVED AS PRESIDENT OF THE SANTA MONICA
10 BOARD OF REALTORS, THE COMMUNITY HOUSING RESOURCE BOARD AND
11 HE'S BEEN A MEMBER OF THE TOWN COUNCIL IN THE PAST AND HE'S
12 ALSO QUITE ACTIVE IN MY REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE THAT
13 WE MEET QUARTERLY IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY TO IMPROVE AND
14 ENHANCE THE TRANSPORTATION FOR THE NORTH COUNTY. HE RECEIVED
15 HIS BACHELOR'S IN FRENCH LITERATURE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF
16 VERMONT AND HIS BACHELOR OF SCIENCE FROM COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY
17 IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING. HE ALSO HOLDS A MASTER'S IN SCIENCE
18 FROM RENSSELEAR POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY IN MECHANICAL
19 ENGINEERING. LARRY WE JUST WANT TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR
20 CONSTRUCTIVE EMAILS, YOUR LEADERSHIP, YOUR INVOLVEMENT IN ALL
21 OF THE FACETS OF THE COMMUNITY. HE IS A MAN WHO IS WELL
22 RESPECTED BY EVERYONE IN THE NORTH VALLEY BEFORE HIS INTEGRITY
23 AND HIS ABILITY TO ROLL UP HIS SLEEVES AND GET INVOLVED IN THE
24 COMMUNITY TO BE A PROBLEM SOLVER AND WE APPRECIATE THAT
25 CONSTRUCTIVENESS, LARRY. [APPLAUSE]



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2 **LARRY LEVIN:** THANK YOU FOR THE KIND WORDS AND THE OPPORTUNITY
3 TO SERVE ON SOME OF THESE COMMITTEES. THE COUNTY'S ACTIVITIES
4 IN HOUSING, PARTICULARLY IN OVERSEEING SOME OF THE GOINGS-ON
5 THAT COME DOWN FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT ARE IMPORTANT AND I
6 JUST WISH ON A PERSONAL NOTE THAT IT WAS A LITTLE EASIER TO
7 GET SOME OF THE FACTS THAT ULTIMATELY HAVE TO COME FROM THE
8 FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, BUT IN ANY CASE, KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** TODAY WE'RE GOING TO HONOR THE SERVICES THAT
11 DOCTOR JOSEFINA ZABALA, WHO IS THE SENIOR VETERINARIAN FOR THE
12 DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL. SHE IS NOW RETIRING
13 AFTER 30 YEARS BEGINNING HER CAREER BACK IN MARCH 15, 1982.
14 SHE WAS APPOINTED SENIOR VETERINARIAN IN 1983 AND SERVED IN
15 THE CAPACITY THROUGHOUT HER ENTIRE CAREER. SHE MANAGED THE
16 LARGEST PUBLIC ANIMAL CARE PROGRAM IN THE UNITED STATES,
17 RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CARE OF OVER 90,000 ANIMALS EACH YEAR. SHE
18 WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN HER EFFORTS TO IMPROVE SHELTER MEDICINE
19 AND TO REDUCE HIGH VOLUME SPAY AND NEUTER SURGERY PROGRAMS AND
20 DEVELOP COMMUNITY VACCINATION PROGRAMS. HAS IMPROVED THE
21 QUALITY OF LIFE TO MANY OF THE ANIMALS IN HER CARE AND HAS LED
22 TO MANY MORE OPPORTUNITIES FOR THESE ANIMALS, WHICH WILL BE
23 ADOPTED AND SHORTLY YOU'RE GOING TO SEE A BEAUTIFUL LITTLE LAB
24 MIX THAT IS GOING TO BE ADOPTED, WE HOPE. SO CONGRATULATIONS



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1 ON YOUR 30 YEARS, DOCTOR, AND WE APPRECIATE ALL YOUR GOOD
2 SERVICE.

3

4 **JOSEFINA ZABALA:** HONORABLE SUPERVISOR MICHAEL ANTONOVICH,
5 HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER BILL
6 FUJIOKA, MY FAMILY, MY ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL FAMILY, LADIES
7 AND GENTLEMEN. ON APRIL 6TH, AS I LEFT THE OFFICE OF LACERA, A
8 LADY STOPPED ME AND SAID, "YOU ARE RETIRING. YOUR SMILE IS EAR
9 TO EAR." THE ONLY WORD THAT CAME OUT OF MY MOUTH WAS, "THANK
10 YOU, COUNTY." I AM SO HONORED AND FORTUNATE TO BE PART OF YOU.
11 I FELT GRATIFIED AND SECURE. ALMOST TWO YEARS AGO, MY FAMILY
12 AND I GRIEVED OVER THE PASSING OF MY HUSBAND. SUPERVISOR DON
13 KNABE, ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, SENT US A HEART
14 WARMING LETTER HONORING MY HUSBAND AND JOINING US IN OUR
15 BEREAVEMENTS. WE WERE HUMBLLED AND CANNOT EXPRESS ANY WORD OF
16 ENDEARMENT. TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND THE CHIEF
17 EXECUTIVE OFFICE, THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE DEPARTMENT OF
18 ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL, A SMALL, UNIQUE, AND VERY HARD-
19 WORKING OFFICE. THANK YOU FOR OUR STEADFAST DEPARTMENT HEAD,
20 MARCIA MEYEDA AND CHIEF DEPUTY DAVID DYKSTRA WHO ARE TAKING
21 OUR DEPARTMENT TO A NEW DIMENSION, AND LASTLY, THANK YOU TO
22 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, FOR
23 KEEPING THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES SOUND AND STABLE. THE LORD
24 BLESS YOU AND THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE
25]



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SUP. ANTONOVICH: FROM OUR DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES WITH THE ENRICHMENT PLUS AWARDS, WE WANT TO RECOGNIZE THESE YOUNG PEOPLE FOR THEIR EXCELLENCE AND THEIR IMPROVEMENT AND GIVE THEM THE SUPPORT THAT THEY NEED SO THEY CAN GO ON TO ACHIEVE THEIR EDUCATIONAL GOALS AND BECOME THE PRODUCTIVE MEMBERS THAT OUR COMMUNITY NEEDS SO MUCH. SO TODAY, FOR THE BEST ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS, WE WANT TO GIVE -- WE ALSO HAVE FROM YOU, 50 DOLLAR BARNES AND NOBLE GIFT CERTIFICATES SO THEY CAN BUY MORE BOOKS AND SUPPLIES AT BARNES AND NOBLE. SO THE FIRST STUDENT FOR THE BEST ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT IS RASHAN RICHARDSON. [APPLAUSE] LOPEZ MEDOZA. [APPLAUSE] TREVEON STEVENSON. [APPLAUSE] CARLA JIMENEZ. [APPLAUSE] DARIKA JIMENEZ. [APPLAUSE] CHRISTIAN CAMPOS. [APPLAUSE]

15

SPEAKER: YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES UNITED IS DELIGHTED TO BE ABLE TO DO THIS ONCE A QUARTER. WE LIKE TO HELP THE YOUNG PEOPLE WHO ARE ACHIEVING THEIR EDUCATIONAL GOALS AND ALL WORKING TOWARD A HIGHER EDUCATION FOR THEMSELVES. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE]

21

PHILLIP BROWNING: ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT, I JUST WANT TO SAY THANK YOU TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND ESPECIALLY TO YOU, BOARD, FOR RECOGNIZING THESE OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUALS. THESE ARE JUST A FEW OF THE 35,000 CHILDREN EVERY DAY THAT THE



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1 DEPARTMENT SERVES AND I REALLY DO APPRECIATE THIS RECOGNITION.

2 SO THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE]

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL CONTROL IS A

5 LITTLE FOUR-MONTH-OLD TERRIER LABRADOR, TERRIER MIX. HE'S

6 LOOKING FOR A HOME. THIS IS BILLY. BILLY WAS IN OUR OFFICE

7 EARLIER THIS MORNING AND SO HE'S LOOKING FOR A HOME. HE'S ALL

8 FIXED AND IF YOU LIKE TO CALL (562) 728-4644, OR ANYBODY IN

9 THE AUDIENCE WHO WOULD LIKE TO ADOPT LITTLE BILLY. IT'S A

10 LABRADOR TERRIER MIX. MORE LAB, THOUGH.

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** I HAVE ONE MORE PRESENTATION. I'LL

13 DO IT UP THERE. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, FOR THE PAST NINE YEARS,

14 THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES HAS AWARDED

15 FIVE ONE THOUSAND-DOLLAR BERNARD SEIGLE TAINTER SCHOLARSHIPS

16 TO PROMISING GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH

17 DISABILITIES. ONE FROM EACH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT. THIS YEAR

18 WE'VE AWARDED THE FIRST ANNUAL EARNEST T. HAMILTON MEMORIAL

19 SCHOLARSHIP TO A DISABLED VETERAN. THE SCHOLARSHIPS ARE A

20 VITAL PART OF THESE DESERVING STUDENTS IN THEIR PURSUIT OF

21 THEIR HIGHER EDUCATION. THE COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES HAS

22 CERTIFICATES FOR EACH OF THE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS IN

23 ATTENDANCE. THE CERTIFICATES WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE

24 RECIPIENTS HERE MOMENTARILY. LET ME START WITH MY

25 PRESENTATIONS. EACH SUPERVISOR WILL MAKE THEIR OWN



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1 PRESENTATIONS TO THOSE PERSONS FROM THEIR DISTRICT. LET ME
2 START WITH MINE. CALVIN MONTANO. CALVIN? CALVIN IS CURRENTLY
3 ATTENDING LOS ANGELES PIERCE COLLEGE IN WOODLAND HILLS AND
4 PLANS TO MATRICULATE TO CAL STATE UNIVERSITY NORTHRIDGE IN THE
5 FALL OF 2013. AS A SOPHOMORE AT PIERCE COLLEGE, CALVIN WAS
6 NAMED TO THE HONOR ROLL, DEAN'S HONOR ROLL, HONOR SOCIETY,
7 ASSOCIATE STUDENTS ORGANIZATION WHILE SERVING AS A LAB
8 RESEARCH ASSISTANT. HE IS A PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR AND WE LOOK
9 FORWARD TO GREAT THINGS FROM HIM, AND CALVIN, LET ME PRESENT
10 YOU WITH THIS CERTIFICATE. [APPLAUSE]

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** AND ON BEHALF OF SUPERVISOR KNABE,
13 LET ME PRESENT THIS CERTIFICATE TO BERNARD SEIGLE. BERNARD?
14 I'M SORRY. TO ANDRES LANDANO. THIS IS THE BERNARD SIEGEL/BILL
15 TAINTER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP. ANDRES HAS GRADUATED FROM
16 WOODROW WILSON CLASSICAL HIGH SCHOOL AND WILL BE ATTENDING THE
17 UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT MERCED IN THE FALL OF 2012.
18 CONGRATULATIONS. HE WORKS AT BREWITT LIBRARY IN LONG BEACH. AS
19 A VOLUNTEER HE ENTERTAINS SENIORS AT THE SHORELINE HEALTHCARE
20 CENTER. HE'S INVOLVED IN MANY CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES AND HE IS
21 A MECHANICAL ENGINEER MAJOR. WE WISH YOU GOOD LUCK AND HAVE
22 FUN UP IN MERCED. [APPLAUSE]

23

24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** THANK YOU. IT'S MY HONOR TODAY TO JOIN IN THESE
2 GREAT RECOGNITIONS AND PARTICULARLY THE SCHOLARSHIPS. I'M SURE
3 THEY'RE WELL APPRECIATED BY ALL OF THE STUDENTS THAT ARE HERE.
4 I'M PLEASED TO RECOGNIZE OUR FIRST DISTRICT RECIPIENT, ZARICH
5 LOPEZ. IF SHE'D COME UP. AM I PRONOUNCING IT RIGHT? NO? I
6 MISPRONOUNCED HER NAME, ZARICH LOPEZ, BUT A PRETTY NAME. IT'S
7 A PLEASURE. THIS EXCEPTIONAL YOUNG WOMAN GRADUATED FROM
8 NOGALES HIGH SCHOOL AND PLANTS TO ATTEND MOUNT SAC AS WE KNOW
9 IT, MOUNT SAN ANTONIO COLLEGE. SHE LOOKS FORWARD TO OBTAINING
10 HER NURSING DEGREE AND JOINING THE WORKFORCE AS A MEDICAL
11 PROFESSIONAL TO HELP INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES IN NEED. SHE IS
12 GRATEFUL FOR THE LOVE AND SUPPORT OF HER FAMILY AND FRIENDS
13 AND WE ARE HONORED TO PRESENT THIS MUCH DESERVED SCHOLARSHIP.
14 CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU. [APPLAUSE]

15

16 **ZARICH LOPEZ:** I WANT TO THANK MY PARENTS SO MUCH. I COULDN'T
17 DO IT WITHOUT THEM.

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA:** CONGRATULATIONS. LET'S JOIN IN GIVE HER A ROUND
20 OF APPLAUSE. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH -- OH, NO. OKAY. SUPERVISOR
21 MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS, IT'S ALL YOURS.

22

23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR MOLINA. LADIES AND
24 GENTLEMEN, I'M PROUD TO PRESENT THIS YEAR'S BILL TAINTER/
25 BERNARD SEIGEL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD TO SECOND DISTRICT RECIPIENT



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1 GABRIELA _____ WHO HAS GRADUATED. GIVE HER A BIG ROUND
2 OF APPLAUSE, WON'T YOU? [APPLAUSE] SHE'S GRADUATED PROJECT
3 NOGALES HIGH SCHOOL AND WILL BE ATTENDING MOUNT SAN ANTONIO
4 COLLEGE AS A FULL-TIME STUDENT THIS FALL. WHILE ATTENDING
5 NOGALES, SHE WAS INVOLVED IN NUMEROUS EXTRACURRICULAR
6 ACTIVITIES INCLUDING LINK CREW WHERE SHE ASSISTED DISABLED
7 SENIORS WITH HOUSECLEANING. SHE PLANS TO PURSUE A CAREER IN
8 LAW ENFORCEMENT AND SO GABRIELA, WE WANT TO SAY
9 CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU AND BEST OF LUCK TO YOU IN YOUR FUTURE
10 ENDEAVORS. A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE, PLEASE. [APPLAUSE]

11

12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** AND THEN, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, I'M
13 PLEASED TO RECOGNIZED DARNELL HOLCOMBE AS THE SECOND DISTRICT
14 RECIPIENT OF THE FIRST ANNUAL ERNEST T. HAMILTON VETERAN'S
15 SCHOLARSHIP AWARD. GIVE HIM A ROUND OF APPLAUSE. [APPLAUSE]

16

17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** YOU'LL WANT TO KNOW THAT, AMONG OTHER
18 THINGS, DARNELL DISTINGUISHES HIMSELF AS A MOREHOUSE MAN AND
19 HE IS NOW PLANNING TO ATTEND UNIVERSITY. GIVE HIM ANOTHER A
20 ROUND OF APPLAUSE FOR HIS ASPIRATION. HE'S A VETERAN OF THE
21 UNITED STATES AIR FORCE AND RECEIVED NUMEROUS RECOGNITIONS FOR
22 HIS SERVICE. HE WAS HONORED WITH THE AIR FORCE ACHIEVEMENT
23 MEDAL, AIR FORCE COMMENDATION MEDAL, AIR FORCE TRAINING RIBBON
24 AND MILITARY VOLUNTEER SERVICE MEDAL AND NATIONAL DEFENSE
25 SERVICE MEDAL, AMONG OTHER AWARDS. AS A CIVILIAN, HE HAS



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1 SERVED AS CHAIRMAN OF THE LOS ANGELES WATCH SUMMER BASEBALL
2 GAMES, PRESIDENT OF THE MOREHOUSE COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
3 AND THE OMEGA YOUTH LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE, AND SO
4 CONGRATULATIONS, DARNELL, THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE TO OUR
5 COUNTRY AND BEST WISHES AS YOU CONTINUE YOUR EDUCATION IN
6 BOSTON. DARNELL HOLCOMBE, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. THE HONORABLE
7 MIKE ANTONOVICH, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU, MARK. OUR RECIPIENT IS FROM THE
10 NORTH COUNTY, SHE'S A GRADUATE OF VELASQUEZ HIGH SCHOOL.
11 DANIELLE _____, AND WILL BE ATTENDING MASTERS COLLEGE IN
12 THE FALL OF 2012 AT SAN CLARITA VALLEY. SHE'S PARTICIPATED AS
13 A MEMBER AND MANY OF HER ORGANIZATIONS INCLUDING THE DESERT
14 WINGS SOCCER TEAM DANCE AND ACTON, ACTON KARATE, GIRL SCOUT
15 AND SERVED AS HER HIGH SCHOOL MASCOT. WHAT WAS THE MASCOT?

16

17 **DANIELLE:** THE MUSTANG.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** A MUSTANG? THE FRONT END. SHE'S HERE WITH HER
20 SISTER AND PARENTS AND WE JUST APPRECIATE HER LEADERSHIP ON
21 CAMPUS IN THE COMMUNITY AND NOW A GOOD STUDENT TO BE AT
22 MASTERS COLLEGE, ONE OF OUR GREAT COLLEGES, SO GRADUATIONS. SO
23 CONGRATULATIONS.

24



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1 **SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS JANET NEIL. I'M FIRST VICE PRESIDENT OF
2 THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES AND I'M A
3 VERY PROUD TO REPRESENT THE SECOND DISTRICT. THANK YOU,
4 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, AND I WOULD LIKE TO -- WE HAVE SOME
5 MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE THAT HELPED WORK ON THIS. ANGELA
6 DAVIS, SANDY EISENBERG, JOHN _____ JOHN JAMES,
7 COMMISSIONER RITTENHOUR AND COMMISSIONER _____, THANK YOU
8 ALL VERY MUCH FOR SUPPORTING THE COMMISSION AND ESPECIALLY THE
9 SUPERVISORS, WHO HAVE BEEN SO SUPPORTIVE OF EVERYTHING THE
10 COMMISSION HAS DONE. THANK YOU PRESIDENT _____, THANK YOU SO
11 MUCH FOR YOUR HELP WITH THIS ALSO. I JUST WANT TO SAY
12 CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF YOU. I HAVE HIGH HOPES AND
13 EXPECTATIONS FOR EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU. THE COMMISSION
14 DOES HAVE A RADIO SHOW AND I'M INVITING ANY OF YOU THAT WOULD
15 LIKE TO COME ON THE SHOW AND TALK ABOUT YOUR EXPERIENCE WITH
16 DISABILITY, GETTING IT THROUGH SCHOOL TO ENCOURAGE OTHER
17 CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES, OUR YOUNG PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES
18 AND OTHER VETERANS WITH DISABILITIES TO CONTINUE AND GO OUT
19 INTO SOCIETY AND SHOW PEOPLE WHAT WE CAN DO BECAUSE I WANT
20 EVERYBODY TO REMEMBER DISABLED DOES NOT MEAN UNABLE. THANK
21 YOU.

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THANK YOU
24 VERY MUCH. OKAY. LETS START WITH THE PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS.

25



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1 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN. ALL THOSE WHO PLAN
2 TO TESTIFY BEFORE THE BOARD PLEASE STAND AND RAISE YOUR RIGHT
3 HAND TO BE SWORN IN ON ITEMS 1 THROUGH 9. [ADMINISTERING OATH
4] THANK YOU. YOU MAY BE SEATED. ON PUBLIC HEARING ITEM NUMBER
5 1, THIS IS THE HEARING ON THE PROPOSED ANNEXATION AND LEVYING
6 OF PROPOSED ASSESSMENTS FOR LANDSCAPING AND LIGHTING ACT
7 DISTRICT NUMBER FOUR LLA-4 ZONE NUMBER 80 IN THE
8 UNINCORPORATED AREA OF VALENCIA. THERE IS A DEPARTMENT
9 STATEMENT AND NO CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED ON THIS MATTER.

10

11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** GO AHEAD.

12

13 **ROB:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS ROB _____, SPECIAL DISTRICTS
14 ADMINISTRATOR FOR DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION. I AM
15 FAMILIAR WITH THESE PROCEEDINGS FOR THE ANNEXATION OF
16 TERRITORY INTO LANDSCAPING LIGHTING ACT DISTRICT NUMBER 4,
17 ZONE NUMBER 80 ENTRADA AND TO LEVY AND COLLECT ASSESSMENTS IN
18 THE PROPOSED ANNEXATION AREAS. THE PROPOSED MAXIMUM ANNUAL
19 ASSESSMENT IS 10,171 DOLLARS AND 62 CENTS FOR EQUIVALENT
20 DWELLING UNIT FOR ZONE 80. IN MY OPINION, OLDER TERRITORY
21 WITHIN THE PROPOSED ANNEXATION AREAS FOR ZONE 80 WILL BE
22 BENEFITED BY THE SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED AND THE PROPOSED
23 ASSESSMENTS HAVE BEEN SPREAD IN PROPORTION TO THE BENEFITS TO
24 BE RECEIVED. WE ARE UNAWARE OF ANY PROTESTS TO THE PROPOSED
25 ASSESSMENTS. THANK YOU.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. WE HAVE ONE PERSON
3 WANTS TO BE HEARD, ERIC PREVEN. IS HE HERE? OKAY. STICK TO THE
4 SUBJECT ON THE ACT AND ANNEXATION.

5

6 **ERIC PREVEN:** GOOD MORNING, SIR. MY NAME IS ERIC PREVEN AND I
7 AM THE COUNTY RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT 3. AS THE GENTLEMAN TO MY
8 LEFT JUST INDICATED THIS IS FOR CONVERTING SOME PARKS AND REC
9 OPEN SPACE INTO LANDSCAPED TERRITORY THAT WILL SURROUND
10 APPROXIMATELY 13 PARCELS, AS I UNDERSTAND IT, AND IN EXCHANGE
11 FOR THE DEVELOPER PUTTING THIS IN, WE'RE GOING TO MAINTAIN IT
12 BASED ON THIS ASSESSMENT WHICH, AS YOU SAID, IS UP TO 10,000,
13 BUT I THINK THE FIRST YEAR IS ONLY 6,000 SOMETHING, AND THIS
14 IS NOT SOMETHING THAT I EITHER OPPOSE OR SUPPORT, BUT I DO
15 WANT TO POINT OUT THAT WE OFTEN HEAR THAT DEVELOPMENTS LIKE
16 THIS ONE DO NOT SPEND ANY COUNTY MONEY, AND THEREFORE THEY
17 SHOULD BE WAIVED FORWARD. IN THIS INSTANCE, IT APPEARS TO ME
18 THAT THOUGH THE RESIDENTS ARE BEING LEVIED AND WITH THIS
19 ASSESSMENT, WE WILL BE DOING THE WORK AND EFFORT AND DEPLOYING
20 COUNTY RESOURCES TO TAKE CARE OF THIS APPROXIMATELY 275,000
21 SQUARE FEET AND THAT IS THE TWO PHASES TOGETHER. SO IT'S
22 INTERESTING, AND THIS IS OUT BY MAGIC MOUNTAIN PARKWAY IN
23 VALENCIA, SO THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

24



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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WE'LL TAKE A 60-SECOND RECESS.

2 (BRIEF RECESS)

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ALRIGHT DO WE HAVE ITEM NUMBER 1
5 BEFORE US?

6

7 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** NO MR. CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD,
8 IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE AT THIS TIME TO CLOSE THE PUBLIC
9 HEARING, DIRECT THE TABULATION OF BALLOTS AND TABLE THE ITEM
10 UNTIL LATER IN THE MEETING FOR TABULATION RESULTS AND ACTION
11 BY YOUR BOARD.

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WITHOUT OBJECTION THE ITEM WILL BE
14 HELD OVER, PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE CLOSED, THE ITEM WILL BE
15 HELD OVER FOR TABULATION. NEXT ITEM?

16

17 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THANK YOU. ON ITEM NUMBER 2 THIS IS THE
18 HEARING ON ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTIVE
19 DIRECTOR OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION TO INCREASE
20 THE FEE FOR THE ENTERPRISE ZONE EMPLOYEE HIRING TAX CREDIT
21 VOUCHER APPLICATIONS FOR THE EAST LOS ANGELES AND HARBOR
22 GATEWAYS COMMUNITY STATE ENTERPRISE ZONES. ON THIS ITEM THERE
23 IS NO DEPARTMENT STATEMENT. NO CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED AND
24 THERE WAS ONE SPEAKER ON THIS MATTER.

25



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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ACTUALLY WE HAVE TWO SPEAKERS ON
2 THIS MATTER, ERIC PREVEN AND ARNOLD SACHS.

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4 **ERIC PREVEN:** AGAIN THANK YOU SIR, ERIC PREVEN THE COUNTY
5 RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT THREE AND I WILL BE EXTREMELY BRIEF.
6 THIS IS AN ITEM FOR THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION TO
7 INCREASE ITS ADMINISTRATIVE CHARGE FROM 35 TO 75 DOLLARS TO
8 FACILITATE BUSINESSES GETTING AN IMPORTANT TAX CREDIT THAT CAN
9 BE AS MUCH AS 4,000 PER EMPLOYEE, SO WE'RE ALL ON BOARD WITH
10 PART OF THIS. THE PART THAT I'M A LITTLE BIT ANXIOUS ABOUT IS
11 THE NEED TO INCREASE THIS RELATIVELY MODEST 35 DOLLAR FEE BY
12 TWO AND THEN AN ADDITIONAL 20 PERCENT. SO THE QUESTION IS, IS
13 THE C.D.C. DOING WHAT WE EXPECT, AND SOME OF THE THINGS THAT
14 WE'VE BEEN FOLLOWING ALONG THAT THE C.D.C. IS WORKING ON
15 INCLUDE UPGRADING THEIR OFFICES, INCLUDE GETTING A NEW FLEET
16 OF RENTAL CARS AND I'M VERY MUCH A FAN OF THE COMMUNITY
17 DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION BECAUSE WE BELIEVE THAT THE COMMUNITIES
18 NEED DEVELOPING AND NEED HELP, ESPECIALLY FOR THE UNDERSERVED.
19 I JUST WONDER WHETHER OR NOT THROWING MORE ADMINISTRATIVE
20 MONEY AT THAT GROUP IS IN THE PUBLIC'S INTEREST AND I WOULD
21 ASK YOU TO LOOK AT THAT. THANK YOU.

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MR. SACHS? IS HE HERE? HE'S NOT
24 HERE. THE PUBLIC HEARING IS CLOSED, AND IS THE ITEM BEFORE US?

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1 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THE ITEM IS BEFORE YOU.

2

3 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** RIDLEY-THOMAS MOVES, ANTONOVICH
4 SECONDS WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE. ITEM NUMBER 3?

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6 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ITEM NUMBER 3 IS SAY HEARING ON THE
7 ANNEXATION OF 28 PARCELS TO THE CONSOLIDATED SEWER MAINTENANCE
8 DISTRICT. THERE IS A DEPARTMENT STATEMENT AND NO
9 CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED ON THIS MATTER.

10

11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. NOBODY WISHES TO BE
12 HEARD? PUBLIC HEARING IS CLOSED. RIDLEY-THOMAS MOVES.

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14 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THERE'S A PUBLIC -

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** I'M SORRY, FROM THE STAFF?

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18 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** A STAFF STATEMENT.

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** GO AHEAD.

21

22 **NICHOLAS AGBOBU:** GOOD MORNING, HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD
23 OF SUPERVISORS.

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ADJUST THE MIKE SO THAT YOU CAN
2 SPEAK RIGHT INTO IT. THERE YOU GO.

3

4 **NICHOLAS AGBOBU:** MY NAME IS NICHOLAS AHBOBU AND I'M SENIOR
5 CIVIL ENGINEER FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. I'M
6 FAMILIAR WITH THESE PROCEEDINGS FOR THE ANNEXATION TO THE
7 CONSOLIDATED SEWER MAINTENANCE DISTRICT OF AND LEVY OF SEWER
8 SERVICE CHARGES TO 28 PARCELS IDENTIFIED IN THE BOARD LETTER
9 WHICH ARE LOCATED IN THE UNINCORPORATED TERRITORIES OF
10 ALTADENA, CALABASAS, CASTAIC, COVINA, HACIENDA, HACIENDA
11 HEIGHTS, INDUSTRY, MONTEREY PARK AND NORTH WHITTIER AND IN THE
12 CITIES OF ARTESIA, BALDWIN PARK, GLENDORA INDUSTRY, LA MIRADA,
13 LAKEWOOD, PICO RIVERA, SAN DIMAS, SANTA CLARITA AND SANTA FE
14 SPRINGS. THE INVOLVED CITIES HAVE GRANTED A CONSENT AND
15 (INAUDIBLE). IN MY OPINION, ALL 28 PARCELS WILL BE BENEFITED
16 BY THE ANNEXATION TO THE DISTRICT AND BY THE SERVICE TO BE
17 PROVIDED. IN MY OPINION, THE SEWER SERVICE CHARGES HAVE BEEN
18 FAIRLY IMPOSED.

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. THE ITEM IS BEFORE US.
21 RIDLEY-THOMAS MOVES. I'LL SECOND IT. WITHOUT OBJECTION,
22 UNANIMOUS VOTE ON ITEM 3. ITEM NUMBER 4.

23

24 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NUMBER 4, THIS IS A HEARING ON
25 ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION ORDERING THE LEVY AND COLLECTION OF



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1 ANNUAL ASSESSMENTS WITHIN LOS ANGELES COUNTY LIGHTING-- EXCUSE
2 ME, LANDSCAPING AND LIGHTING ACT DISTRICTS NUMBER 1, 2 AND 4
3 AND ZONES THEREIN FOR FISCAL YEAR 2012/2013. THERE IS A
4 DEPARTMENT STATEMENT ON THIS MATTER AND NO CORRESPONDENCE WAS
5 RECEIVED.

6

7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** STAFF, PLEASE.

8

9 **ROBERT HERMAN:** MY NAME IS ROBERT HERMAN, SPECIAL DISTRICTS
10 ADMINISTRATOR FOR DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION. I AM
11 FAMILIAR WITH THESE PROCEEDINGS FOR THE LEVY OF ANNUAL
12 ASSESSMENTS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2012/2013 WITHIN LANDSCAPING LLA
13 DISTRICT NUMBERS 1, 2 AND 4. AT THEIR EXISTING LEVELS FOR ALL
14 ZONES. IN MY OPINION, ALL OF THE AREAS WITHIN LLA DISTRICT
15 NUMBERS 1, 2, AND 4 WILL BE BENEFITED BY THE SERVICES TO BE
16 PERFORMED. IN MY OPINION, THE PROPOSED ASSESSMENTS WITHIN
17 THESE ZONES WILL CONTINUE TO BE SPREAD IN PROPORTION TO THE
18 BENEFITS PROVIDED TO THE INVOLVED PROPERTIES. WE HAVE RECEIVED
19 NO WRITTEN PROTESTS TO THE PROPOSED LEVY OF THE ANNUAL
20 ASSESSMENTS FOR LLA DISTRICT NUMBERS 1, 2 AND 4. THANK YOU.

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NO ONE WISHES TO BE
23 HEARD. MOVED BY RIDLEY-THOMAS, SECONDED BY ANTONOVICH. WITHOUT
24 OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.

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1 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NUMBER 5, THIS IS THE HEARING ON
2 APPROVAL OF FISCAL YEAR 2012/2013 ANNUAL SOLID WASTE
3 GENERATION SERVICE CHARGE REPORT. THERE IS A DEPARTMENT
4 STATEMENT AND NO CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED. THERE ARE A
5 COUPLE SPEAKERS ON THIS ITEM.

6

7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** DO WE HAVE ANY KIND OF STAFF
8 REPORT?

9

10 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THERE IS A STAFF REPORT.

11

12 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS _____ I AM SENIOR CIVIL
13 ENGINEER FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. I AM FAMILIAR
14 WITH THESE PROCEEDINGS FOR THE CONTINUED CONDUCTION OF THE
15 SOLID WASTE GENERATION SERVICE CHARGE AT ITS CURRENT LEVEL ON
16 THE TAX ROLL FOR FISCAL YEAR 2012/2013. THE ANNUAL REPORT ON
17 THE SOLID WASTE GENERATION SERVICE CHARGE WAS PREPARED IN MY
18 OFFICE UNDER MY DIRECTION. IN MY OPINION, IT IS NECESSARY TO
19 RETAIN THE SERVICE CHARGE AT ITS CURRENT LEVEL AND IT IS IN
20 THE PUBLIC INTEREST TO CONTINUE TO COLLECT THE SERVICE CHARGE
21 ON THE TAX ROLL BECAUSE IT PROVIDES FOR THE MOST ORDERLY
22 COLLECTION OF SUCH CHARGE FROM THE AFFECTED PROPERTY OWNERS.
23 IN MY OPINION, THE SOLID WASTE SERVICE GENERATION SERVICE
24 CHARGE CONTINUES TO BE FAIRLY IMPOSED. WE HAVE NOT RECEIVED
25 ANY WRITTEN PROTESTS TO REPORT. THANK YOU.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. MR. PREVEN?

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4 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES, SIR. GOOD MORNING. ERIC PREVEN FROM DISTRICT
5 3. ONCE AGAIN, I'LL BE AS BRIEF AS POSSIBLE. THIS IS
6 COMPLETELY UNDERSTANDABLE THAT WE WOULD BE CHARGING KIND OF A
7 SERVICE CHARGE FOR SOLID WASTE AND THE MANAGING OF IT. ONE OF
8 THE CONCERNS IS THAT IN THE LAST COUPLE OF WEEKS, WE APPROVED
9 A CONTRACT FOR A GROUP CALLED HILL INTERNATIONAL THAT WAS
10 PREVIOUSLY TCM, AND THIS GROUP IS TAKING 300,000 DOLLARS A
11 YEAR INSTEAD OF 150,000 AS THEY WERE A COUPLE OF YEARS AGO TO
12 REVIEW OUR INVOICES ON THIS KIND OF SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT, IF
13 I HAVE THAT CORRECT. I WOULD URGE THE BOARD TO THINK LONG AND
14 HARD ABOUT APPROVING THESE CONTRACTS TO BE SURE THAT WE ARE
15 GETTING FAVORABLE DEALS AND NOT DEALS THAT WOULD INVOLVE
16 INCREASES THAT ARE SO LARGE, BECAUSE WE ARE ALL PAYING A LOT
17 FOR THESE SERVICES AND WE APPRECIATE THE SERVICES WHEN THEY
18 WORK, BUT WE DO WANT A GOOD DEAL FOR THE RESIDENTS OF L.A.
19 COUNTY. THANK YOU.

20

21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** PUBLIC HEARING IS CLOSED. THE ITEM
22 IS BEFORE US. ANTONOVICH MOVES, RIDLEY-THOMAS SECONDS. WITHOUT
23 OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE ON ITEM 5.

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1 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NUMBER 6, THIS IS A HEARING ON THE
2 PROPOSED CONTINUATION OF LEVYING OF ANNUAL ASSESSMENTS IN
3 COUNTY LIGHTING DISTRICT LANDSCAPING AND LIGHTING DISTRICT
4 NUMBER ONE AND ALL ZONES IDENTIFIED IN THE FISCAL YEAR
5 2012/2013 ENGINEERS REPORT. THERE IS A DEPARTMENT STATEMENT.
6 NO CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED ON THIS MATTER.

7

8 **ARNELL DULET:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS
9 ARNELL DULET AND I'M SENIOR CIVIL ENGINEER FOR THE DEPARTMENT
10 OF PUBLIC WORKS. I AM FAMILIAR WITH THESE PROCEEDINGS FOR THE
11 LEVY AND COLLECTION OF THE ANNUAL STREET LIGHTING ASSESSMENTS
12 WITHIN COUNTY LIGHTING DISTRICT LLA-1 FOR ALL ZONES FISCAL
13 YEAR 2012/2013 AT THE SAME RATES AS ARE BEING LEVIED DURING
14 THE CURRENT YEAR. IN MY OPINION, ALL THE TERRITORY WITHIN LLA-
15 1 WILL CONTINUE TO BE BENEFITED BY THE SERVICES PROVIDED AND
16 ASSESSMENTS WITHIN THE ZONES CONTINUE TO BE SPREAD IN
17 PROPORTION TO THE BENEFITS PROVIDED TO THE INVOLVED
18 PROPERTIES. IN MY OPINION, IT IS JUST AND EQUITABLE AND IN THE
19 PUBLIC INTEREST THAT ADDITIONAL COSTS FOR INSTALLATION AND
20 MAINTENANCE OF ADDITIONAL LIGHTS BE MADE A CHARGE UPON
21 EXISTING DISTRICTS AS A WHOLE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2012/2013. WE
22 HAVE RECEIVED NO WRITTEN PROTESTS TO THE PROPOSED LEVY OF THE
23 ANNUAL ASSESSMENTS FOR LLA-1. THANK YOU.

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THE ITEM IS BEFORE US. MOVED BY
2 ANTONOVICH, SECONDED BY RIDLEY-THOMAS. WITHOUT OBJECTION,
3 UNANIMOUS VOTE ON ITEM 6.

4

5 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NUMBER 7, THIS IS THE HEARING ON
6 ANNUAL GARBAGE DISPOSAL COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL SERVICE FEE
7 REPORT FISCAL YEAR 2012/2013. THERE IS A DEPARTMENT STATEMENT
8 AND NO CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED.

9

10 **PAUL ALVA:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS PAUL ALVA,
11 AND I'M SENIOR CIVIL ENGINEER WITH DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.
12 I'M FAMILIAR WITH THESE PROCEEDINGS FOR THE GARBAGE COLLECTION
13 AND DISPOSAL SERVICE FEES AT THEIR CURRENT LEVELS ON THE TAX
14 ROLLS DURING FISCAL YEAR 2012/2013 FOR THE ATHENS, WOODCREST,
15 OLIVITA, BELVEDERE, FIRESTONE, LENNOX, MALIBU, MESA HEIGHTS
16 AND WALNUT PARK GARBAGE DISPOSAL DISTRICTS. THE ANNUAL REPORT
17 ON THE GARBAGE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL SERVICE FEE WAS
18 PREPARED IN MY OFFICE AND UNDER MY DIRECTION. IN MY OPINION,
19 IT IS NECESSARY IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST TO COLLECT AND CONTINUE
20 THE SERVICE FEES ON THE TAX ROLLS BECAUSE IT PROVIDES FOR THE
21 MOST ORDERLY COLLECTION OF SUCH CHARGE FROM THE AFFECTED
22 PROPERTY OWNERS. IN MY OPINION, THE PROPOSED GARBAGE
23 COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL SERVICE FEE CONTINUE TO BE FAIRLY
24 IMPOSED. WE HAVE NOT RECEIVED ANY PROTESTS TO THE ANNUAL



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1 REPORT OR THE CONTINUED COLLECTION OF THE SERVICE FEE ON THE
2 TAX ROLL. THANK YOU, SUPERVISORS.

3

4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THERE'S NOBODY FROM THE
5 PUBLIC WANTS TO BE HEARD. THE ITEM'S BEFORE US. MOVED BY
6 RIDLEY-THOMAS, SECONDED BY ANTONOVICH. WITHOUT OBJECTION,
7 UNANIMOUS VOTE ON ITEM 7.

8

9 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NUMBER 8, THIS IS A HEARING ON
10 APPROVAL OF NEW OR UPDATED BILLING RATES BY THE DEPARTMENT OF
11 HEALTH SERVICES. THERE IS NO DEPARTMENT STATEMENT, NO
12 CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED, BUT I BELIEVE THERE'S ONE PUBLIC
13 SPEAKER ON THIS ITEM.

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT, MR. PREVEN.

16

17 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES SIR, IT'S ERIC PREVEN THE COUNTRY RESIDENT
18 FROM DISTRICT THREE AND I SEE SOME WRINKLED BROWS. THIS IS
19 ITEM 8 WHICH HAS TO DO WITH NEW UPDATED BILLING RATES FOR THE
20 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES. I WOULD ENCOURAGE THE PUBLIC TO
21 DOWNLOAD THE ATTACHMENT TO THIS ITEM AND YOU CAN SEE WHAT THE
22 CURRENT RATES ARE. FOR EXAMPLE, TO REMOVE A NECK WRINKLE IS
23 917 DOLLARS. TO REMOVE BROW WRINKLES LIKE THE ONES I'M FACING
24 TODAY, 766 DOLLARS. THE POINT IS THAT THIS IS A 222-PAGE RATE
25 CARD AND IS OF INTEREST TO THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC AND WE



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1 CERTAINLY HOPE THIS THESE RATES ARE NOT LARGER THAN LAST YEAR
2 BUT THEY ARE FAIR AND POSTED SO THE PUBLIC CAN ACCESS THEM.
3 THANK YOU.

4

5 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** MR. CHAIRMAN, ITEM NUMBER 8 IS BEFORE YOU.

6

7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** NO OTHER COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC.
8 MOVED BY RIDLEY-THOMAS, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH.
9 WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.

10

11 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ITEM NUMBER 9, DE NOVO LAND USE AND ZONING
12 MATTERS ON A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION RELATING TO THE
13 PROPERTY AND UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITY OF EAST PASADENA, EAST
14 SAN GABRIEL, EAST SAN GABRIEL ZONE DISTRICT. THERE IS A
15 DEPARTMENT STATEMENT AND CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED. THERE'S
16 ALSO ONE PUBLIC SPEAKER ON IT.

17

18 **JODY SACKETT:** YES, GOOD MORNING HONORABLE BOARD MEMBERS. MY
19 NAME IS JODY SACKETT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL PLANNING.
20 REGARDING AGENDA ITEM NUMBER 9 AT THIS TIME, THE PROJECT
21 APPLICANT IS REQUESTING A 60-DAY CONTINUANCE TO AUGUST 28TH IN
22 ORDER TO MAKE REVISIONS TO A TRAFFIC STUDY DIRECTED TO BE
23 PREPARED BY YOUR BOARD. DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL PLANNING AND
24 PUBLIC WORKS STAFF AGREED THAT THE CONTINUANCE TO AUGUST 28TH



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1 IS NECESSARY AT THIS TIME, AND THIS CONCLUDES STAFF'S
2 PRESENTATION. THANK YOU.

3

4 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THERE IS ONE SPEAKER ON THIS.

5

6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** HE'S NOT HERE, SO WHICH ITEM?

7

8 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** NUMBER 9.

9

10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** FOR HOW LONG?

11

12 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AUGUST 28TH.

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. WITHOUT OBJECTION, THE
15 ITEM WILL BE CONTINUED TO AUGUST 28TH. BY THE WAY, ON ITEM 25,
16 I WAS HOLDING THAT. MR. ANTONOVICH WANTED TO HOLD JUST ONE
17 ITEM OVER FOR A WEEK. IS THAT RIGHT?

18

19 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** YES.

20

21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** I'M FINE WITH THAT.

22

23 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** CAN I GET A MOTION ON THAT?

24



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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ANTONOVICH MOVES, RIDLEY-THOMAS
2 SECONDS THAT THE ITEM BE APPROVED WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THAT
3 PORTION, WHICH HE IDENTIFIED EARLIER, WHICH WILL BE CONTINUED
4 FOR ONE WEEK.

5

6 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** GREAT. THANK YOU. IF WE COULD GO BACK TO
7 AGENDA NUMBER 1, MR. CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, AFTER
8 TABULATING THE BALLOTS, A DETERMINATION HAS BEEN MADE THAT NO
9 MAJORITY PROTEST EXISTS AGAINST THE PROPOSED ANNEXATION
10 LEVYING OF THE PROPOSED ASSESSMENTS FOR LANDSCAPING AND
11 LIGHTING ACT DISTRICT NUMBER 4, ZONE NUMBER 80, AND IN THE
12 UNINCORPORATED AREA OF VALENCIA. AS A RESULT IT WOULD BE
13 APPROPRIATE FOR THE BOARD TO ADOPT THE RESOLUTION ORDERING THE
14 ANNEXATION OF TERRITORY INTO LANDSCAPING AND LIGHTING ACT
15 DISTRICT NUMBER 4 AND THE LEVYING OF AN ASSESSMENT FOR THE
16 ANNEXED TERRITORY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2012/2013.

17

18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MOVED BY ANTONOVICH, SECONDED BY
19 RIDLEY-THOMAS. WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.

20

21 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THAT COMPLETES ALL OF THE PUBLIC HEARING
22 ITEMS FOR THE DAY.

23

24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. LET'S GO TO ITEM 14.
25 WELL, WE HAVE A BUNCH OF-- OKAY. IS ARNOLD SACHS HERE? HE HAD



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1 ASKED TO BE HEARD. HE WASN'T HERE, I DON'T KNOW HOW HE ASKED
2 TO BE HEARD ON ITEMS 14, 32, 33, 35. ERIC PREVEN HAS BEEN
3 ASKED TO BE HEARD ON 17, 18, 23, 24 AND 31. DR. CLAVREUL, ARE
4 YOU HERE? ITEMS 18 AND 24.

5

6 **ERIC PREVEN:** MR. CHAIRMAN, WILL THE MEMBERS OF THE --

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** YOUR TIME IS RUNNING.

9

10 **ERIC PREVEN:** (INAUDIBLE) ON ITEM 2 TODAY? THE PEOPLE WHO ARE
11 ALL HERE FOR THOSE ITEMS?

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** YES THEY WILL.

14

15 **ERIC PREVEN:** OKAY, THANK YOU.

16

17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** NO, THERE WILL BE NO PUBLIC
18 HEARING ON THAT.

19

20 **ERIC PREVEN:** WHY IS THAT?

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** AS YOU WILL RECALL YESTERDAY, WE
23 CLOSED THE PUBLIC HEARING.

24



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1 **ERIC PREVEN:** IT WAS VERY CONFUSING FOR THOSE OF US, I DO
2 RECALL YESTERDAY, YES.

3

4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ACTUALLY, IT WASN'T THAT
5 CONFUSING.

6

7 **ERIC PREVEN:** I WILL STAY ON THOSE ITEMS FOR NOW.

8

9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WELL, THAT WOULD BE A GOOD IDEA.

10

11 **ERIC PREVIN:** IT WAS DISAPPOINTING I'M SURE FOR THE INDIVIDUALS
12 WHO CAME DOWN HERE. BUT ITEM NUMBER 17.

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** YOU'RE WEARING EVERYBODY'S
15 PATIENCE THIN, MR. PREVEN. GET TO THE BUSINESS AT HAND.

16

17 **ERIC PREVEN:** BELIEVE ME, NOBODY IS MOVING MORE QUICKLY THAN I
18 AM. ITEM NUMBER 17 WAS ACTUALLY KIND OF EXCITING WHEN I
19 STARTED TO READ IT, IT HAD TO DO WITH THE GANG STRATEGIES THAT
20 WE'VE BEEN WORKING ON WITH NON-COUNTY PARTNERS, AND WHEN YOU
21 READ THIS TEXT BY MR. FUJIOKA, YOU THOUGHT THERE HAD BEEN A
22 PARADIGM SHIFT. THINGS ARE GOING IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION.
23 UNFORTUNATELY WHEN I GOT TO THE CONCLUSION OF THIS DOCUMENT,
24 IT REVEALED THAT 200,000 DOLLARS HAD BEEN LEFT OVER FROM THE
25 LAST YEAR AND THE REQUEST WAS TO MOVE THAT MONEY FORWARD TO



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1 THIS YEAR, SO THAT IS APPROXIMATELY A MILLION IN CHANGE BEING
2 DEPLOYED FOR THE STUFF THAT WE SHOULD BE DOING WITH THIS
3 MONEY, AND REGRETTABLY WE'RE SPENDING A LOT MORE IN THE
4 INCARCERATION MILL THAT I'VE BEEN SO OPPOSED. ITEM 27 IS AN
5 EXAMPLE THERE, WHICH HAS TO DO WITH 400,000 DOLLAR ARCHITECT
6 FEE FOR PUTTING IN SOME VIDEO EQUIPMENT AND A JOB ORDER
7 CONTRACT FOR MORE JAILS. ITEM 18 REALLY GOT ME GOING BECAUSE
8 THIS IS A GROUP CALLED GLOBAL 360 THAT HAS CHANGED ITS NAME TO
9 OPEN TEXT, WHO ARE BEING AWARDED A 1.7 MILLION DOLLAR CONTRACT
10 PER YEAR. THEY'RE GOING TO GET TWO YEARS ON THIS, SO THAT IS
11 3.4 MILLION DOLLARS. THIS IS A GROUP THAT I'M NOT EVEN SURE
12 THEY WORK WITH EMC AT PROVIDING SOME KIND OF I.T. STUFF, BUT
13 THIS GROUP HAS SPENT DOLLARS 457,000 DOLLARS WITH MATT KNABE'S
14 LOBBYING FIRM CALLED KNABE, ENGLANDER & ALLEN, AND I JUST FIND
15 THAT I KNOW THAT TECHNICALLY THEY WORK WITHIN THE LAW, BUT
16 CAN'T WE MAKE NOISE ABOUT THAT AND SAY, HEY, COME ON, THAT IS
17 NOT APPROPRIATE, THAT IS A HALF MILLION DOLLARS OVER A NUMBER
18 OF YEARS GOING INTO THE POCKET OF A RELATIVE OF ONE OF THE
19 SUPERVISORS. I DON'T LIKE IT. I'M NOT LOOKING FOR TROUBLE. I
20 JUST DON'T LIKE IT. THE PUBLIC WANTS TO KNOW THAT ITS FUNDS
21 ARE BEING DEPLOYED ON THE JOB AT HAND, NOT IN THE INFLUENCE
22 DEPARTMENT. ITEM NUMBER 31, I WILL GIVE SUPERVISOR MARK
23 RIDLEY-THOMAS, WHO DOES HAVE A PENSION FOR RUNNING THIS
24 MEETING, AN OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THIS ISSUE, WHICH IS THE
25 STENTORIAN GROUP THAT'S A GROUP OF AFRICAN AMERICAN FIRE



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1 FIGHTERS HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY WHO ARE A GOOD GROUP. THEY
2 HAVE SUFFERED BECAUSE OF THE HISTORY OF THE WAY L.A. COUNTY
3 FIRE DEPARTMENT HAS -- I READ THIS ON THEIR WEB SITE AND I WAS
4 QUITE MOVED. THIS IS AN ITEM THAT IS GOING TO DONATE A COUPLE
5 OF TRUCKS TO THEIR GROUP AND I WOULD SUPPORT THAT, AND I THINK
6 THE PUBLIC WOULD LIKE TO HEAR FROM SOME OF THE SUPERVISORS ON
7 THIS IMPORTANT CIVIL RIGHTS ISSUE. THANK YOU.

8

9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. DR. CLAVREUL.

10

11 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
12 DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. ON ITEM 18, I WOULD JUST ADD THAT I
13 WILL HAVE LOVED TO SEE THE ORIGINAL CONTRACT AND IT WAS NOT
14 PROVIDED AT ALL AND THIS IS A COMPANY WHO HAVE CHANGED THEIR
15 NAME MULTIPLE TIMES, CHANGE THEIR PHYSICAL LOCATION MORE THAN
16 ONCE, SO I AM KIND OF CONCERNED ON WHAT THEY REALLY ARE ABOUT,
17 AND THAT IT WOULD HAVE BEEN NICE TO IDENTIFY AND TO SEE THEM
18 ALLOCATED AN EXTRA TWO MORE YEAR WITHOUT ANY APPLICATION FOR
19 ANOTHER RFP, AND SO IT IS OF CONCERN TO ME. ON ITEM 24, THAT
20 IS AN ITEM WHERE A COUPLE OF TIME, ABOUT COUNTY HEALTH AND
21 AGAIN THAT IS SOLE VENDOR CONTRACT, I DON'T LIKE IT, AND IT
22 HAS BEEN PUSHED BACK AND PUSHED BACK CONSTANTLY. I THINK THAT
23 IT SHOULD NOT BE APPROVED AND THAT IS WHAT I WANT TO SAY. AND
24 I JUST WANT TO MAKE A CORRECTION, MR. YAROSLAVSKY. LAST WEEK,
25 YOU CHASTISED ME NOT TO KNOW WHEN THE PUBLIC COMMENT WERE. I



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1 KNOW WHEN PUBLIC COMMENT ARE. THEY ARE AT THE END OF THE
2 MEETING AND THEY'VE ALWAYS BEEN AND YOU WILL ALSO KNOW THAT I
3 HAVE ATTENDED MOST MEETINGS SINCE 1999. I NEVER SPEAK TO
4 PUBLIC COMMENT, SO I KNOW VERY WELL WHAT I WAS ADDRESSING. I
5 WAS ADDRESSING ITEM AGENDA WHERE THE PUBLIC CAN INPUT, NOT THE
6 PUBLIC COMMENT. JUST FOR CORRECTION.

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** I APOLOGIZED FOR THAT AND YOU
9 CLARIFIED IT CORRECTLY.

10

11 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLARVREUL:** AND I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT I DID
12 FILE A BROWN ACT VIOLATION ON YOUR APPOINTMENT OF MR. SANTOS
13 KREIMANN. YOU WENT ON A CLOSED SESSION, THE CLOSED SESSION WAS
14 SUPPOSED TO BE ON A MANAGEMENT HEAD. THE AGENDA FOR TODAY
15 SHOWS THAT THERE WAS NO REPORTABLE ACTION TAKEN ON ITEM 5, SO
16 WHEN THAT MR. SANTOS KREIMANN WAS APPROVED, IT WAS TWO ARTICLE
17 IN THE PAPER STATING THAT HE HAD BEEN APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF
18 SUPERVISORS. THERE WAS NO INDICATION WHEN THAT OCCUR, AND
19 THAT-

20

21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ACTUALLY, IT WAS APPROVED IN OPEN
22 SESSION. IT WAS NOT THE SUBJECT OF THE CLOSED SESSION, IT WAS
23 APPROVED WITHOUT DISCUSSION. I BELIEVE WE MAY HAVE HAD A
24 COUPLE OF PEOPLE FROM THE PUBLIC TESTIFY ON IT, BUT IT WAS



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1 APPROVED IN OPEN SESSION. WAS IT TWO WEEKS AGO OR LAST WEEK?

2 IT WAS LAST WEEK.

3

4 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLARVREUL:** THANK YOU.

5

6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WE APPROVED IT LAST TUESDAY. THANK
7 YOU, DR. CLAVREUL. E.T. SNELL AND THERESA CULVER.

8

9 **E.T. SNELL:** YOU MIGHT CALL THREE, ZEV, AND THEN THAT WAY WE
10 WON'T HAVE TO BE GETTING READY. IT WILL GO QUICKER FOR
11 EVERYBODY.

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. START MR. SNELL'S TIME.

14

15 **E.T. SNELL:** ZEV, YOU'RE VIOLATING THESE MEETING RULES. THEY
16 WEREN'T SET UP--

17

18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MR. SNELL, YOU'VE GOT TO STICK TO
19 THE SUBJECT WHICH IS ON 20, 21, 35.

20

21 **E.T. SNELL:** THIS IS THE SUBJECT, IF YOU DON'T LET ME TALK,
22 ZEV, HOW IS THAT NOT THE SUBJECT? THIS IS FREEDOM OF SPEECH.
23 YOU GUYS PUT ME IN PRISON TWICE ON PHONY CHARGES.

24



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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** YOU HAVE TO SPEAK ON THE ITEMS YOU
2 ASKED TO SIGN UP FOR.

3

4 **E.T. SNELL:** ZEV, YOU CAN'T CONTROL OUR MOUTHS. YOU WANT TO
5 SPEAK FOR ME? YOU'RE DOING THIS ALL THE TIME. I WATCH YOU MORE
6 AND MORE BREAK THE LAW.

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** I'M GOING TO GIVE YOU ONE MORE
9 CHANCE. YOU HAVE ONE--

10

11 **E.T. SNELL:** ZEV, STOP PLEASE, PLEASE STOP THIS. THIS IS
12 INSANE.

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** SERGEANT? THAT IS IT. YOU'RE DONE.
15 MISS CULVER.

16

17 **THERESA CULVER:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY TO
18 SPEAK TO YOU REGARDING ITEM NUMBER 23, D.C.F.S. AND THE FAMILY
19 PRESERVATION CONTRACT. MY NAME IS THERESA CULVER. I'M THE
20 CLINICAL DIRECTOR OF FAMILY PRESERVATION SERVICES AT PENNY
21 LANE CENTER IN LANCASTER AND PALMDALE. FAMILY PRESERVATION IS
22 A WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY FOR CHILDREN TO REMAIN SAFELY WITH
23 THEIR FAMILIES WHILE THE CAREGIVER LEARNS MORE EFFECTIVE
24 PARENTING SKILLS. FAMILY PRESERVATION ALSO PROVIDES THESE
25 SERVICES IN THE FAMILY HOME ON A WEEKLY BASIS FOR



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1 APPROXIMATELY SIX MONTHS. OUR FAMILIES RECEIVE SERVICES SUCH
2 AS PARENTING, SUPPORTIVE SERVICES FOR ISSUES OF DRUG AND
3 ALCOHOL ADDICTION, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND MENTAL ILLNESS.
4 FAMILY PRESERVATION IS AN IMPORTANT D.C.F.S. PROGRAM THAT
5 PRESERVES THE FAMILY WHILE PROVIDING HEALTHIER, HAPPIER HOMES.
6 FAMILY PRESERVATION IS SOCIOLOGICALLY AND PHYSICALLY
7 RESPONSIBLE. BY PREVENTING CHILDREN FROM BEING PLACED IN
8 FOSTER CARE, THEY ARE RAISED BY THOSE WHO KNOW THEM AND LOVE
9 THEM. WHEN CHILDREN ARE PLACED IN FOSTER CARE, IT CAN
10 NEGATIVELY AFFECT THE CHILD AND THE FAMILY. ALSO, FINANCIALLY
11 MONEY IS SAVED BY THE COUNTY IN THAT THE COST PER FAMILY PER
12 MONTH IS 1,050 DOLLARS PER MONTH VERSUS APPROXIMATELY 6,000
13 DOLLARS PER MONTH TO PLACE THESE FIVE CHILDREN FROM ONE FAMILY
14 INTO A FOSTER HOME. FAMILY PRESERVATION PROVIDES SAFETY AND
15 STABILITY TO CHILDREN AND FAMILIES OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY.
16 PLEASE VOTE TO CONTINUE THIS VALUABLE PROGRAM. THANK YOU. [
17 APPLAUSE]

18
19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

20
21 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, IF I
22 COULD GET APPROVAL ON A FEW OF THESE ITEMS, ITEMS NUMBER 14,
23 17, 18, 20, 21, ON ITEM 24, WE WILL CONTINUE FOR THREE WEEKS.
24 ITEM NUMBER 31, WE'LL CONTINUE FOR ONE WEEK AND ITEM NUMBER
25 32.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. MOVED BY ANTONOVICH,
3 SECONDED BY RIDLEY-THOMAS. WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.

4

5 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THANK YOU.

6

7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** IS SUPERVISOR MOLINA HERE? I THINK
8 SHE WAS HOLDING A COUPLE OF ITEMS. OKAY. WE'RE ON THOSE ITEMS.
9 HOW ARE YOU? READY? YOUR D.C.F.S. ITEMS, 23 AND I DON'T
10 REMEMBER THE NUMBER.

11

12 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** 25.

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** 23 AND 25.

15

16 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** EXCUSE ME, 23 AND THEN THE SET MATTER.

17

18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** 23 AND THE SET MATTER, AND
19 SUPERVISOR MOLINA HELD THEM, SO SHE HAS THE FLOOR. DO YOU WANT
20 TO START, OR DO YOU WANT PHILIP TO GIVE A REPORT?

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA:** LET ME BEGIN BY SAYING THAT THERE ARE VARIOUS
23 ITEMS THAT CAME BEFORE US LAST WEEK THAT WE CONTINUED TO THIS
24 WEEK. I'VE HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK WITH MR. BROWNING.
25 THERE WAS A LOT OF RESPONSES TO THE QUESTIONS, BUT I THINK



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1 THAT THE BIGGEST ISSUE OF ALL IS THAT WHEN THINGS COME ACROSS
2 US, WE REALLY HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY , COME ACROSS OUR DESK,
3 CONTRACTS, THINGS OF THAT SORT, TO REALLY CORRECT A LOT OF
4 THINGS THAT WENT WRONG IN THE PAST, AND SO INSTEAD OF JUST
5 MOVING THEM FORWARD, HOPEFULLY THEY'RE OPPORTUNITIES TO MAKE
6 THOSE KINDS OF CHANGES, SO I'VE HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK
7 WITH MR. BROWNING ABOUT THREE OF THE CONTRACTS THAT WERE HERE
8 AND WE HAVE A PLAN FOR EACH OF THEM AND I THOUGHT THAT HE
9 COULD GO FORWARD AND MAYBE SUMMARIZE THOSE AND THEN WE COULD
10 DO THE EMERGENCY COMMAND POST ITEM AS THE LAST ITEM.

11

12 **PHILLIP BROWNING:** OKAY. I THINK ONE OF THOSE IS ON THE I.U.C.
13 WHERE WE HAVE AN AGREEMENT WITH THE UNIVERSITIES TO PROVIDE
14 TRAINING FOR OUR SOCIAL WORKERS THAT ARE NEWLY INCOMING AND
15 ALSO TO PROVIDE SUPPORT IN TERMS OF STIPENDS. I'VE HAD A
16 MEETING SCHEDULED, WHICH IS THIS FRIDAY WITH THE DEANS OF THE
17 SCHOOLS OF SOCIAL WORKS THIS IS A FOLLOW-UP TO ONE THAT I HELD
18 A COUPLE OF WEEKS AGO, THEY'RE IN AGREEMENT THAT THEY CAN
19 CHANGE THEIR CURRICULUM TO MEET SOME OF THE UNIQUE NEEDS OF
20 D.C.F.S., SO I THINK WE'RE WELL ON OUR WAY TO MAKING THAT ONE
21 WORK. Y.D.S. IS ANOTHER ONE THAT IS ON YOUR BOARD'S AGENDA,
22 WHERE WE ARE HOPEFUL THAT WITHIN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS WE ARE
23 GOING TO BE MAKING SOME ORGANIZATIONAL CHANGES AND I'VE AGREED
24 TO GIVE A THREE-MONTH REPORT BACK ON THAT. WE ALSO HAVE A
25 NUMBER OF CONTRACT ISSUES THAT I'VE TALKED WITH THE SUPERVISOR



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1 ABOUT. WE NEED A NEW CONTRACT MANAGER AND SO WE'RE SEARCHING
2 FOR ONE OF THOSE, WHICH I HOPE WILL BRING SOME MORE STABILITY
3 TO OUR CONTRACT AND PROCUREMENT PROCESS. DO YOU WANT ME TO
4 SPEAK ABOUT THE FAMILY PRESERVATION NOW, SUPERVISOR?

5

6 **SUP. MOLINA:** AGAIN, I THINK, AGAIN, THE CONTRACTS WITH THE
7 UNIVERSITIES, I HOPE MR. BROWNING IS GOING TO TAKE ADVANTAGE
8 OF AN OPPORTUNITY TO DO THE KIND OF EFFECTIVE TRAINING THAT IS
9 GOING TO BE VALUABLE FOR THE KIND OF FOLKS THAT NEED TO BE
10 PREPARED FOR THE LEVEL OF FOSTER CARE KIDS THAT WE HAVE. I
11 THINK THAT A GENERIC TRAINING IS OBVIOUSLY NOT WORKING. THEY
12 AREN'T COMING IN AS PREPARED, AND I KNOW THERE'S A TREMENDOUS
13 AMOUNT OF CONCERN AS TO WHETHER THEY BECOME ROBOTIC AND ARE
14 JUST FILLING IN QUESTIONNAIRES OR WHETHER, IN FACT, THEY'RE
15 DOING THE KIND OF CRITICAL THINKING THAT IT TAKES TO MAKE
16 ASSESSMENTS OF CHILDREN AND, MORE IMPORTANTLY, TO MAKE
17 DETERMINATIONS AS TO WHETHER THESE CHILDREN HAVE AN EFFECTIVE
18 SAFETY PLAN. SO I DO HOPE THAT YOU'RE GOING TO BE MORE HANDS-
19 ON WITH REGARD TO THAT ISSUE. WITH REGARD TO THE TRAINING OR
20 THE NEW APPROACH THAT IS BEING STARTED WITH THE EMANCIPATION
21 OF THESE CHILDREN, IT'S MY UNDERSTANDING THAT THE WHOLE NEW
22 CONCEPT OF HOW YOU'RE GOING TO BRING IN THESE COACHES IS
23 UNIQUE AND NOVEL, BUT AT THE SAME TIME, I'M VERY CONCERNED AS
24 TO HOW IT'S GOING TO BE MANAGED, AND YOU'RE TELLING ME THAT
25 HOPEFULLY IN THE NEXT COUPLE OF MONTHS, YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE



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1 AN OPPORTUNITY TO BRING IN THE KIND OF MANAGEMENT TEAM THAT IS
2 GOING TO BE LOOKING AT MAKING SURE THOSE CONTRACTS ARE GOING
3 TO BE WELL ADMINISTERED BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY THAT THERE IS
4 REALLY THE KIND OF OUTCOME. RIGHT NOW, WE'RE HOPING THE
5 OUTCOMES ARE THERE, BUT IT'S NOT IN A PLACE WHERE WE'RE REALLY
6 EVALUATING THE OUTCOMES, AND PROBABLY ONE OF THE MOST
7 DIFFICULT THINGS ABOUT OUR FOSTER CARE CHILDREN AND OUR FOSTER
8 CARE WARDS IS THAT THE ISSUE OF EMANCIPATION IS PROBABLY THE
9 MOST INTIMIDATING ASPECT OF IT. AFTER 18 YEARS OF AGE, THESE
10 CHILDREN HAVE NO RESOURCES WHATSOEVER. THERE ARE SOME THAT ARE
11 VERY FORTUNATE THAT HAD REALLY GREAT FOSTER PARENTS THAT
12 ASSISTED THEM AND THEY'RE GOING ON TO INDEPENDENCE OR AT LEAST
13 GOING ON TO COLLEGE OR SOME KIND OF MECHANISM LIKE THAT. THE
14 MAJORITY OF THESE KIDS ARE LEFT TO FIND THEIR OWN WAY AND IT'S
15 VERY INTIMIDATING, SO THEY NEED ALL OF THE LIFE SKILLS AND ALL
16 OF THAT DEVELOPMENT, BUT WE NEED TO WORK CLOSELY TO MAKE SURE,
17 SO YOU SAID TO ME THAT HOPEFULLY AFTER THREE MONTHS WE'LL HAVE
18 AN OPPORTUNITY TO SEE HOW THAT IS GOING TO BE IMPLEMENTED
19 WITHIN YOUR NEW MANAGEMENT STRUCTURE. CORRECT?

20

21 **PHILLIP BROWNING:** CORRECT.

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23 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND THEN ON THE ISSUE OF THE PRESERVATION
24 CONTRACTS, I STILL HAVE PRESERVATION PROGRAMS, I STILL HAVE AN



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1 ISSUE AND I THINK WHAT I NEED TO DO IS MEET WITH BILL FUJIOKA
2 AND MR. BROWNING AND THEN, WHO ELSE DID YOU MENTION?

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4 **PHILLIP BROWNING:** TOM TINDALL. THIS IS PROCUREMENT R.F.P. FEE
5 ISSUE.

6

7 **SUP. MOLINA:** BECAUSE HAVING TO ISSUE AN R.F.P. TODAY WHICH
8 AGAIN WE NEED TO DO, I STARTED LOOKING AT THE TIME FRAME OF
9 THIS YEAR OR SO BEFORE WE'RE GOING TO GET THERE, AND I JUST
10 SEE THERE'S A LOT OF THINGS THAT COULD BE DONE CONCURRENTLY, I
11 STARTED GOING THROUGH IT, AND I DON'T THINK THE TIME FRAME, IT
12 COULD BE TIGHTENED UP, BUT THEY SAY THIS WHOLE PROCESS TAKES A
13 YEAR, AND THAT IS, AGAIN, VERY DISCOURAGING, WHEN YOU HAVE A
14 PRESERVATION PROGRAM THAT I THINK WE HAD ASKED A COUPLE OF
15 YEARS AGO THAT IT HAD TO BE STRONGER AND IT WASN'T DOING VERY
16 WELL, BUT I AM GOING TO BE KEEPING AN EYE ON THAT AND SO
17 HOPEFULLY WE'LL HAVE THAT MEETING TO TALK ABOUT HOW WE CAN
18 CURTAIL THIS HUGE EXTENSIVE PROCESS THAT TAKES A YEAR AROUND
19 HERE. THERE'S JUST NO REASON FOR IT, AND WHEN I LOOKED AT THE
20 TIME FRAME, I THINK THERE ARE CERTAIN THINGS THAT ALREADY CAN
21 BE WORKING CONCURRENTLY SO THAT YOU DON'T HAVE TO WAIT IF YOU
22 DO THIS AND THEN YOU START DOING THIS OTHER PROCESS, THERE'S A
23 LOT OF THINGS THAT I LOOKED IN THAT TIME FRAME, BUT I THINK
24 THE LAST PART OF IT IS IN THE WHOLE CONTRACT DIVISION AND
25 BROWNING AND I TALKED ABOUT IT, I THINK WE NEED, AND I'M



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1 HOPING, AND HE WAS RECEPTIVE, TO HAVING THE AUDITOR TO GO IN
2 THERE AND START REVIEWING ALL OF THE CONTRACT MONITORING
3 MECHANISM BECAUSE I THINK THAT WE'RE NOT EVALUATING THE
4 OUTCOMES EFFECTIVELY OF ANY OF THESE CONTRACTS, WHETHER IT BE
5 THE F.F.A.S OR ANY OF THESE THINGS, WE NEED TO BE MEASURING
6 AND MAKING SURE THAT WE HAVE A CONTRACT IN PLACE. WHEN WE SEND
7 CHILDREN OR FAMILIES OVER TO THESE PROGRAMS, THEY'RE SUPPOSED
8 TO CARRY OUT CERTAIN SERVICES, AND IF THEY AREN'T DELIVERING
9 THE GOODS, WE NEED TO STOP WORKING WITH THEM. RIGHT?

10

11 **PHILLIP BROWNING:** I THINK THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER HAS SOME
12 UNIQUE SKILLS, CRITICAL THINKING COMMON SENSE, AND
13 ACCOUNTABILITY, AND SO I BELIEVE THAT IS A GOOD IDEA TO ASK
14 THEM COME IN, LOOK AT WHAT WE'RE DOING, GIVE US SOME ADVICE
15 AND SUGGESTIONS, SO I WHOLEHEARTEDLY AGREE WITH THAT.

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO HOPEFULLY WE'RE GOING TO GET AN AUDIT GOING
18 AND I TAKE IT, I DON'T KNOW WHAT THE MECHANISM IS, BILL, AS TO
19 HOW TO DO IT, BUT THAT IT'S SOMETHING THAT MR. BROWNING HAS
20 AGREED TO AND I KNOW THAT THE AUDITOR HAS AN AWFUL LOT ON HER
21 PLATE AT THE MOMENT, BUT I DO THINK WHEN YOU LOOK AT THE
22 CONTRACT MECHANISM THERE, IN ORDER TO GET THE DELIVERABLES,
23 WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO HAVE A BETTER AUDIT TRAIL AND AUDIT
24 MECHANISM SO THEY CAN MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO IT.

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1 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE CAN COORDINATE THAT WITH MR. TINDALL FROM
2 I.S.D., WENDY AND FROM THE AUDITOR'S OFFICE AND MR. BROWNING.
3

4 **SUP. MOLINA:** GOOD, AND THEN THE LAST THING WAS THE EMERGENCY
5 COMMAND POST, AND THE ISSUE HERE IS THAT IN THE REPORT THAT
6 WAS PRESENTED LAST WEEK FOR THE CHILDREN OF NEWBORNS TO 10-
7 YEAR-OLDS, WE CREATED A VERY COMPREHENSIVE OR YOU PRESENTED A
8 REPORT THAT WAS VERY COMPREHENSIVE, THAT HAD A TIME FRAME,
9 THAT HAD THE ABILITY TO TELL US EXACTLY HOW YOU'RE GOING TO
10 IMPLEMENT HOW THESE CHILDREN WOULD BE PROVIDED SAFETY, AND I
11 GUESS YOU WORKED IN CONJUNCTION WITH DR. KATZ.

12

13 **PHILLIP BROWNING:** DR. KATZ WAS A PRIME PLAYER. WE WOULDN'T BE
14 HERE TODAY GETTING READY TO MOVE IN IN JUST A VERY SHORT
15 PERIOD OF TIME WITHOUT HIS SUPPORT. HE WAS FANTASTIC.

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA:** YES. WE'VE SEEN HIM DO MIRACLES IN MANY OTHER
18 PARTS OF OUR HOSPITALS AND SO ON AS WELL, BUT I'M GLAD, THIS
19 IS AN EFFECTIVE TEAM, AND I'M GLAD THE REPORT WAS VERY
20 COMPREHENSIVE, IT HAD A GOOD IDEA, SO WE KNOW WHERE WE'RE
21 GOING WHEN IT COMES TO THE ISSUES OF SAFETIES FOR THOSE
22 NEWBORNS TO 10 YEARS OF AGE. THE PROBLEM WAS, WHAT DO WE DO
23 WITH 10 TO THE 18-YEAR-OLDS, AND THERE WASN'T ENOUGH OF A
24 RESPONSE THERE, AND SO I TALKED TO MR. BROWNING THIS MORNING,
25 HE WAS CONCERNED ABOUT WHETHER DR. KATZ COULD, THEY COULD WORK



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1 QUICKLY ENOUGH. I SAID I THINK WE NEED TO SEE A SAFETY PLAN
2 WITHIN 30 DAYS. SOME IDEA, PARTICULARLY WHEN THESE CHILDREN
3 ARE COMING IN WITH DRUGS, COMING IN WITH POTENTIAL GUNS, WE
4 NEED TO FIND OUT WHERE THEY'RE GOING TO STAY, HOW ARE THEY
5 GOING TO STAY. SOME OF THEM HAVE SIGNIFICANT MENTAL HEALTH
6 ISSUES AND I KNOW THAT THAT IS TROUBLESOME FOR ANYBODY, BUT
7 JUST PUTTING THEM IN A CONFERENCE ROOM IS NOT A GOOD SAFETY
8 MECHANISM, SO WE NEED TO ADDRESS A SAFETY PLAN. THAT DOESN'T
9 NECESSARILY MEAN WHERE THEY'RE GOING TO BE MOVED TO, BUT IT
10 HAS TO BE THESE-- AND YOU ALREADY TOLD ME THAT YOU'RE ALREADY
11 UNDERTAKING VARIOUS-- YOU'RE CHANGING VARIOUS POLICIES TO MAKE
12 SURE THAT YOU'RE RESPONDING TO THOSE ISSUES. SO I'M HOPING, IN
13 CONJUNCTION WITH DR. KATZ AND DR. SOPHIE AND ALL THE OTHER
14 FOLKS THAT YOU'RE WORKING WITH, THAT YOU'RE GOING TO COME UP
15 WITH A PLAN WITHIN 30 DAYS TO PRESENT TO THIS BOARD ON HOW
16 WE'RE GOING TO ASSURE SAFETY FOR THOSE OVER 10 YEARS OF AGE TO
17 18. IS THAT CORRECT?

18

19 **PHILLIP BROWNING:** I THINK -- I'VE TALKED WITH DR. KATZ AND I
20 BELIEVE WE'RE IN AGREEMENT, WE'RE GOING TO WORK TOWARDS THAT.
21 WE'RE GOING TO HAVE SOMETHING WITHIN 30 DAYS FOR TO REVIEW.

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23 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** ABSOLUTELY.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND IF IT'S ANYTHING AS CLOSE AS THE ONE
2 PRESENTED BEFORE, I THINK WILL BE TREMENDOUSLY SUCCESSFUL AS
3 FAR AS PROVIDING SAFETY FOR ALL OF THESE CHILDREN, AND I THINK
4 YOU'RE ALSO GOING TO WORK WITH YOUR MANAGEMENT TEAM, MR.
5 BROWNING, TO LOOK AT THOSE OFFICES THAT HAVE PROBABLY MORE
6 REFERRALS THAN OTHERS, AND IT ISN'T JUST THE MANAGEMENT OF
7 THOSE OFFICE, BUT IF YOU SEE THOSE RECURRING KIND OF YOUNG
8 PEOPLE COMING IN, THERE'S SOMETHING GOING ON WITH THAT
9 PLACEMENT, OBVIOUSLY.

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11 **PHILLIP BROWNING:** RIGHT, AND I DO WANT TO SAY THANK YOU TO
12 THIS BOARD FOR ENCOURAGING US TO MOVE SO QUICKLY. I THINK AS
13 WE TALKED A COUPLE OF WEEKS AGO, THIS HAS BEEN GOING ON FOR A
14 NUMBER OF YEARS, AND I THINK D.H.S. AND D.C.F.S. HAVE MOVED IN
15 LIGHTNING SPEED TO GET THE UNDER 10 AGE GROUP UP AND READY AND
16 WITHIN JUST A SHORT PERIOD OF TIME, IT WILL BE OPERATIONAL. SO
17 I DO WANT TO THANK DR. GAILY, DR. KATZ AND ALL THE STAFF FROM
18 D.C.F.S. WHO WORK SO HARD TO MAKE THIS POSSIBLE.

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA:** I, TOO, WOULD LIKE TO JOIN AND THANK THEM BECAUSE
21 I DO THINK IT WAS VERY RESPONSIVE AND VERY EFFECTIVE AND IT'S
22 BEEN A GOOD TEAM AND AT THE END OF THE DAY, THESE ARE ALL OF
23 OUR WARDS, THESE ARE OUR CHILDREN. WE SHOULD FIND A WAY TO DO
24 IT. IF YOU EVER NEED ANYBODY TO PROVIDE YOU THE LIGHTNING, I'D
25 BE HAPPY TO TO DO THAT.



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2 **PHILLIP BROWNING:** YES, MA'AM, I KNOW. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR.

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4 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND THEN LAST THING I THINK THAT WE'VE BEEN
5 TALKING ABOUT SOME OF THE OTHER ISSUES WITH REGARD TO
6 INVESTIGATIONS AND SO ON, I THINK WE'RE GOING TO DO THAT IN
7 CLOSED SESSION. CORRECT?

8

9 **PHILLIP BROWNING:** YES, MA'AM.

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA:** ALL RIGHT.

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** SO WE HAVE THE ITEMS. ANYBODY ELSE
14 WANT TO BE HEARD? WE HAVE THE ITEMS BEFORE US. 23 AND 35.
15 MOVED BY RIDLEY-THOMAS, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH.
16 WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE. MS. MOLINA, DO YOU HAVE ANY
17 ADJOURNING MOTIONS?

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA:** I DO. I'D LIKE TO ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF A
20 FRIEND OF MINE WHO JUST PASSED AWAY ON SUNDAY. HER NAME IS
21 ELVIRA OR "VERA" SMITH. SHE'S A BELOVED SISTER OF ANOTHER DEAR
22 FRIEND OF MINE, GLORIA FLORES. AFTER A LONG ILLNESS, SHE
23 FINALLY SUCCUMBED TO HER ILLNESSES LAST WEEKEND. WE WANT TO
24 EXTEND OUR DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO GLORIA AND HER ENTIRE
25 FAMILY.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.
3 MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS?

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5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. CHAIRMAN, I'D LIKE TO ADJOURN IN THE
6 MEMORY OF ELOISE DEBLANC, BORN OCTOBER THE 14, 1922 IN
7 WASHINGTON, LOUISIANA, AND PASSED AWAY ON JUNE THE 16TH AT THE
8 AGE OF 89. SHE WORKED AS THE CAFETERIA MANAGER AT THE
9 WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. SHE RELOCATED TO LOS ANGELES AND
10 WAS A MEMBER OF THE ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH IN REDONDO
11 BEACH. SHE LOVED TO TRAVEL, ENTERTAIN AND RELAX WITH FRIENDS
12 AND SHE WILL BE FONDLY REMEMBERED FOR HER LOVING AND CARING
13 SPIRIT. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER SON, DONALD, HER DAUGHTER,
14 GWENDOLYN, GRANDSONS, DAVID AND DARRELL, THREE GREAT
15 GRANDCHILDREN AND A HOST OF NIECES, NEPHEWS, COUSINS AND
16 FRIENDS WHO WILL MISS HER DEARLY. BILLY GENE SIMRIL, BORN JULY
17 8TH, 1941 IN WARREN CITY, ARKANSAS. HE PASSED ON THE 17TH OF
18 JUNE AT THE AGE OF 71. HE RELOCATED TO LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA,
19 AS A CHILD AND GRADUATED FROM LONG BEACH POLY HIGH SCHOOL
20 WHERE HE HELPED THE 1959 BOYS TRACK TEAM TO WIN THE C.I.F.
21 CHAMPIONSHIP. HE WORKED IN VARIOUS FIELDS THROUGHOUT HIS LIFE,
22 PRINCIPALLY AS A CARPENTER AND RETIRED AS A MACHINIST FROM
23 PACIFIC VALVES CORPORATION. HE LOVED HIS LONG BEACH COMMUNITY
24 AND WAS FONDLY KNOWN AS THE UNOFFICIAL MAYOR OF WEST LONG
25 BEACH. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS SISTER, LUCILLE, TWO CHILDREN,



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1 KIM AND KEN, TWO GRANDCHILDREN, CARSON AND SEBASTIAN, AND A
2 HOST OF EXTENDED FAMILY AND FRIENDS WHO WILL MISS HIM DEARLY.
3 FINALLY, MR. CHAIRMAN AND COLLEAGUES, MICHAEL ROBINSON HOLLIS,
4 BORN OCTOBER THE 22ND, 1953, IN ATLANTA, GEORGIA, AND HE
5 PASSED AWAY ON JUNE THE 18TH AT THE AGE OF 58. HE ATTENDED THE
6 BOOKER T. WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL AND AT THE AGE OF 15, SERVED
7 AS THE HEAD OF THE ATLANTA YOUTH CONGRESS AND WAS SELECTED AS
8 GEORGIA DELEGATE TO THE WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE ON YOUTH. HE
9 GRADUATED WITH HONORS FROM DARTMOUTH COLLEGE AND EARNED A
10 JURIS DOCTORATE DEGREE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA SCHOOL
11 OF LAW. WHEN HE WAS 27, HE FOUNDED COMMERCIAL AIRLINE AIR
12 ATLANTA. HE LATER FOUNDED HOLLIS COMMUNICATIONS, HANNOVER
13 CREDIT COMPANY, BLUE SKY PETROLEUM COMPANY AND NEVIS
14 SECURITIES. HE WAS APPOINTED BY PRESIDENT JIMMY CARTER AS
15 ASSOCIATE CHIEF COUNSEL FOR THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION ON
16 NUCLEAR ACCIDENT AT THE THREE-MILE ISLAND AND PLAYED A KEY
17 ROLE IN MAKING RECOMMENDATIONS TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH
18 NUCLEAR SAFETY PROTOCOLS WHICH ARE IN PLACE TO THIS VERY DAY.
19 HE ALSO SERVED AS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE U.S. VIRGIN
20 ISLANDS HOUSING AUTHORITY FOR THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING
21 AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, DEENA,
22 SISTERS VIRGINIA AND JOAN, BROTHERS JULIUS AND FLEM, A HOST OF
23 EXTENDED FAMILY AND FRIENDS WHO WILL MISS HIM DEARLY, MICHAEL
24 ROBINSON HOLLIS. MR. CHAIRMAN, THAT CONCLUDES MY ADJOURNING
25 MOTIONS.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.

3 I HAVE TWO ADJOURNING MOTIONS. ROGER SMALL, RESIDENT OF

4 SHERMAN OAKS WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 83. RAISED IN MOUNT

5 VERNON, NEW YORK, ATTENDED NYU COOPER UNION AND HARVARD SCHOOL

6 OF ARCHITECTURE AFTER A STINT WITH THE BOSTON FIRM HE OPENED

7 HIS OWN ARCHITECTURAL FIRM IN NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT IN 1961.

8 THERE HE BECAME WELL KNOWN IN THE FIELD DESIGNING AND BUILDING

9 NEARLY 100 CONTEMPORARY HOMES IN THE AREA. A DEDICATED WORKER,

10 HE ALWAYS MADE TIME FOR HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS VOLUNTEERING

11 HIS CONGREGATIONAL FAMILY AT HIS BELOVED TEMPLE EMMANUEL,

12 ENJOYING HIS VEGETABLE GARDEN AND ACCOMPANYING HIMSELF ON THE

13 PIANO. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE OF 62 YEARS, JOAN, A

14 DAUGHTER LIBBY BOYCE WHO WORKS IN THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE. A

15 VALUED MEMBER OF THE COUNTY FAMILY WHO WORKS CLOSELY WITH ALL

16 OF OUR OFFICES ON HOMELESS ISSUES AND OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS.

17 ALL MEMBERS TO JOIN ON THAT ONE. SECOND IS DAVID LEGASPI III,

18 A LONGTIME RESIDENT OF OUR DISTRICT ON THE WEST SIDE OF LOS

19 ANGELES WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 51. DAVID WAS MURALIST

20 AND STREET ARTIST WHO USED HIS PUBLIC ARTS PROJECTS AND

21 PROCEEDS FROM SOME OF HIS PRIVATE COMMISSIONS TO PROMOTE

22 CREATIVITY IN ARTS THROUGHOUT THE COMMUNITY. HE CREATED

23 HUNDREDS OF MURALS IN THE SOUTH LAND AREA INCLUDING THOSE AT

24 SANTA MONICA MALIBU UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, THE L.A. UNIFIED

25 SCHOOL DISTRICT, THE CITIES OF MALIBU AND SANTA MONICA,



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1 PRIVATE AND PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN SAN FERNANDO VALLEY, SOUTH BAY
2 SCHOOLS, NONPROFITS SUCH AS STATE P.T.A. AND PRIVATE
3 COMMISSIONS. HE WAS BORN IN MANILA IN THE PHILIPPINES, EARNED
4 HIS BACHELOR'S DEGREE FROM ARCHITECTURE FROM ST. THOMAS
5 UNIVERSITY PHILIPPINES. AFTER SPENDING MORE THAN A DECADE AS
6 AN ARCHITECT, HE RECOGNIZED THAT MURALS WERE HIS TRUE CALLING
7 AND THEY CERTAINLY WERE. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS SIBLINGS,
8 DODIE, MARY, BEN AND MALOU. HIS PARENTS LETTY AND DAVID, ALICE
9 STONE AND BARNEY MULLER, HIS ADOPTED CALIFORNIA PARENTS, AND
10 MANY OTHER BIOLOGICAL AND EXTENDED FAMILY MEMBERS IN
11 AUSTRALIA, THE PHILIPPINES, THE UNITED STATES, AND THE
12 THOUSANDS OF CHILDREN AND ADULTS WHO GAINED FROM HIS KINDNESS
13 AND GENEROSITY AND INSPIRATION. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.
14 MR. ANTONOVICH?

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16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** FIRST I'D LIKE TO MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN IN THE
17 MEMORY OF PAULA DUVAL, WHO WAS A LONG-TIME RESIDENT OF THE OF
18 THE SANTA CLARITA VALLEY WORKING IN THE AEROSPACE INDUSTRY.
19 FORMER RETIRED SERGEANT WITH THE L.A. COUNTY SHERIFF'S
20 DEPARTMENT WHOSE LAST ASSIGNMENT WITH THE NARCOTICS BUREAU,
21 WILLIAM HEROLD AND HE PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 76. JUDGE
22 ROBERT KELLEHER, FORMER U.S. LAWN TENNIS ASSOCIATION
23 PRESIDENT, DISTRICT U.S. DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, PASSED AWAY AT
24 THE AGE OF 99. HE HAD WORKED AS A TRIAL LAWYER, ASSOCIATE
25 ATTORNEY FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY AND SERVED IN THE U.S.



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1 NAVAL RESERVE AND HE WAS APPOINTED TO THE FEDERAL BENCH BY
2 PRESIDENT RICHARD NIXON. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS TWO CHILDREN.
3 JULIE SHERMER, LIFETIME RESIDENT OF GLENDALE, PASSED AWAY
4 RECENTLY. SHE WORKED FOR THE CITY OF GLENDALE AS THE
5 NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES FUND DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR RESPONSIBLE
6 FOR THE HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL BEAUTIFICATION PROGRAMS THAT WON
7 NATIONAL AWARDS. SHE WAS DEEPLY INVOLVED IN THE COMMUNITY WITH
8 ALL OF THE VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS IN THE COMMUNITY AND SHE
9 PASSED LAST WEEK AND SHE LEAVES HER MOTHER, WHO IS 103 YEARS
10 OF AGE. GEORGE STANICH, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 88. HE
11 WORKED FOR LOCKHEED, WAS THE RECIPIENT OF PURPLE HEART SERVING
12 IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY DURING WORLD WAR II AND ACTIVE AT
13 ST. STEVENS SERBIAN ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL IN ALHAMBRA FOR OVER 50
14 YEARS. BYRON JEAN STOLLING OF THE ANTELOPE VALLEY, PASSED
15 AWAY. BARBARA CLARICE WADE, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 74 FROM
16 THE CASTAIC AREA. PAUL WEX WECHSLER, OWNER OF WEXIT
17 ENGINEERING IN GLENDALE, AND RESIDENT OF GLENDALE HE PASSED
18 AWAY AT THE AGE OF 83. HE PREVIOUSLY WORKED WITH CAPITAL
19 RECORDS AND EARNED MULTIPLE U.S. PATENTS INCLUDING THE ONE FOR
20 AUTOMATIC RECORD PRESS. HE WAS THE MANAGER OF CAPITAL RECORDS
21 PLANT DEVELOPMENT IN GLENDALE, AND SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES
22 AIR FORCE DURING THE KOREAN WAR. FORMER TOWN COUNCIL MEMBER IN
23 LITTLEROCK, RUFUS TED WILSON, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 84,
24 AND HE WAS QUITE INVOLVED IN THE COMMUNITY IN LITTLEROCK AND



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1 ANTELOPE VALLEY. AND KATHRYN DANLEY OF THE ANTELOPE VALLEY AS
2 WELL. THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNING MOTIONS.

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.
5 THAT LEAVES THE - LET'S RECESS THIS MEETING AND THEN CONVENE
6 THE ADJOURNED SPECIAL MEETING FROM YESTERDAY. WITHOUT
7 OBJECTION, THAT WILL BE THE ORDER. MR. FUJIOKA? WE'RE ON THE
8 BUDGET ITEM.

9

10 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THANK YOU SIR, SHALL WE GET TO THE REGULAR
11 BUDGET ITEM OR FIRST DO ITEM 2 FROM YESTERDAY?

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** START WITH ITEM 2.

14

15 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THEN MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS HAS A MOTION HE WOULD
16 LIKE TO READ IN.

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18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIR. THE MOTION IS BEFORE
19 US, AS AMENDED, THE RIDLEY-THOMAS, YAROSLAVSKY MOTION, I THINK
20 DEPUTIES AND THE LIKE SHOULD HAVE IT. IT ESSENTIALLY TAKES
21 INTO CONSIDERATION THE ITEMS THAT WERE BROUGHT TO OUR
22 ATTENTION BY THE C.E.O., ALL OF THE TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS IN
23 THE LANGUAGE THAT ATTACHES THERETO HAVE BEEN ADDRESSED. LET ME
24 JUST SIMPLY SAY I THINK THE DISCUSSION YESTERDAY WAS FULL,
25 COMPLETE, SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNT OF WORK HAS BEEN DONE SINCE THAT



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1 TIME, INCLUDING THE INSIGHTS OF NOT ONLY THE STATE BUT, IN
2 FACT, THE COUNTY COUNSEL AND OF COURSE THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE
3 OFFICE, ALL OF WHOM HAD BEEN WORKING VERY DILIGENTLY TO GET
4 THIS DONE IN THE PROPER WAY. LET ME JUST SIMPLY SAY IT'S
5 IMPORTANT THAT WE MOVE FORWARD, MR. CHAIRMAN AND COLLEAGUES,
6 AND I THINK WE SHOULD MOVE FORWARD TODAY. THE WORK THAT WE ASK
7 OF THOSE WHO ARE IN-HOME SUPPORT WORKERS, AS HAS ALREADY BEEN
8 MADE CLEAR, IS HARD WORK, IT'S LABOR INTENSIVE AND IN MANY
9 RESPECTS IT'S EMOTIONALLY DRAINING, AND THE BIG POINT THAT WE
10 SHOULD NOT LOSE SIGHT OF IS THAT THE WORK THAT IS BEING DONE
11 HERE, IT'S WORTH PUNCTUATING IN THE TIME OF FISCAL MANAGEMENT
12 CONCERNS IS WORK THAT LITERALLY SAVES THIS COUNTY MILLIONS OF
13 DOLLARS, AND SO FROM MY POINT OF VIEW AND FROM THE POINT OF
14 VIEW THAT WILL BE EXPRESSED AND IS ENSCONCED IN THIS MOTION,
15 WHAT WE'RE TALKING ABOUT IN TERMS OF THIS INCREASE IS
16 REDUCIBLE TO GAS MONEY, IT'S REDUCIBLE TO MILK MONEY, IT'S
17 MONEY THAT WILL ALLOW THESE WORKERS TO CARE FOR THEIR FAMILIES
18 AND FOR THE PATIENTS WHO ARE CONSTITUENTS AND CLIENTS. THE
19 MATTER IS BEFORE US, MR. CHAIRMAN. IT IS COMPLETE. WE'VE
20 EXHAUSTED THE RANGE OF ISSUES THAT HAVE BEEN RAISED PURSUANT
21 TO YESTERDAY'S DISCUSSION. I THEN MOVE THE MATTER BEFORE US
22 AND WOULD HOPE FOR A UNANIMOUS VOTE.

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24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA, DID YOU WANT TO
25 BE HEARD?



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2 **SUP. MOLINA:** WELL, I WANT TO UNDERSTAND. SO, MR. FUJIOKA, ARE
3 YOU ACCEPTABLE THAT THIS IS ALL CONDITIONED, THAT THIS IS THE
4 PROPER LANGUAGE UNDER THIS MOTION THAT HAS THE APPROPRIATE
5 CONDITIONS TO MAKE SURE?

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7 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** YES IN FACT WHAT WE LOOKED AT, WE WORKED WITH
8 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS'S OFFICE TO ENSURE THAT THE CHANGES
9 THAT I HAD RECOMMENDED YESTERDAY IN A CHANGE THAT WE
10 IDENTIFIED THIS MORNING AS INCORPORATED TO THE REVISED
11 LANGUAGE, WE'VE ALSO REVIEWED THE I.H.S.S. TRAILER BILL AND
12 FEEL THAT WE'RE AT A SUFFICIENT POINT RIGHT NOW TO MOVE
13 FORWARD SHOULD THIS BOARD DECIDE TO DO SO.

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA:** WELL, I THINK THAT WITH ALL OF THE CONDITIONS
16 THAT HAVE BEEN PLACED ON THIS, HOPEFULLY WHAT WE ARE GOING TO
17 HAVE IN PLACE IS A SALARY INCREASE THAT HOPEFULLY EACH OF THE
18 IN-HOME SUPPORTIVE SERVICES WORKERS WILL BENEFIT FROM, BUT AS
19 I STATED YESTERDAY, I HAVE TWO ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS AND I
20 WOULD LIKE THEM TO BE ADDED TO THIS MOTION, AND THAT WOULD BE
21 THAT I TRULY DO BELIEVE, I KNOW THAT THERE HAS BEEN A LONG
22 BATTLE IN TRYING TO GET ALL OF THE APPROPRIATE LEGAL
23 MECHANISMS IN PLACE TO GRANT A VERY MODEST 65 CENTS AN HOUR
24 SALARY INCREASE AND IF WE'RE ALL GOING TO BE A PART OF IT, I
25 THINK WE NEED TO COOPERATE THAT THIS IS A MINIMAL AMOUNT AND



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1 AT THE SAME TIME, FOR FAIRLY SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION AND WORK
2 THAT THESE WORKERS DO PROVIDE, BUT I HAVE, AS I SAID
3 YESTERDAY, I HAVE A PROBLEM WITH HAVING ANY INCREASE OF THE
4 AGENCY FEE, ANY MORE UNION DUES PLACED UPON THE 65 CENTS, SO I
5 AM ASKING THE BOARD AS WELL THAT WE FIND THAT WAY, I KNOW
6 THERE'S AN URGENCY THAT IS BEING PLACED BEFORE US, THIS HAS TO
7 BE DONE AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE, AND I CAN APPRECIATE THAT, BUT
8 I THINK THAT WE ARE THE ONLY ONES AS A BOARD THAT CAN APPROVE
9 THIS WITH THESE ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS THAT THERE BE NO AGENCY
10 FEE CHARGED FOR THE 65 CENT INCREASE THAT IS ON HERE. RIGHT?
11 AND SECOND OF ALL, THAT THE UNIONS START WORKING MORE
12 VIGOROUSLY THAN THEY HAVE IN THE PAST TO MAKE SURE THEY'RE
13 CORRECTING THE PROBLEMS OF THE RESTITUTION OF THE PAST, SO
14 THOSE ARE MY TWO ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS THAT I'D LIKE TO AMEND
15 THE MOTION. I'M SORRY?

16

17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WHAT IS THE LANGUAGE OF THE
18 AMENDMENT? JUST SO THAT THE CLERK HAS --

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA:** WELL, THE LANGUAGE IS AS CLEAR AS THIS, THAT THIS
21 BOARD PLACED THE CONDITION ON THAT THIS NEW INCREASE OF 65
22 CENTS HAVE NO AGENCY BE ATTACHED TO IT WHATSOEVER.

23

24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. CHAIRMAN, IF I MAY.

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** HANG ON ONE SECOND. I THINK THE
2 DISCUSSION YESTERDAY WAS NOT NO AGENCY FEE, BUT THAT THE
3 AGENCY FEE NOT BE A HIGHER RATE THAN THE OTHER UNION DUES. SO
4 I THOUGHT THAT WAS THE ISSUE. I DIDN'T THINK ANYBODY HAD AN
5 ISSUE WITH AGENCY FEE GENERICALLY PROPOSAL.

6

7 **SUP. MOLINA:** BUT THEY'RE GOING TO DO AN INCREASE.

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9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** I THINK THERE WERE TWO ISSUES. ONE
10 WAS THAT THEY HAD PROPOSED TO THE P.A.S.C. AN INCREASE FOR
11 AGENCY FEE UP TO, WHAT IS IT, 14 PERCENT OR 14 CENTS, I FORGOT
12 WHICH ONE IT IS, WHILE UNION MEMBERS PAID 7 CENTS. I THINK
13 THAT IS WHAT YOU WERE CONCERNED ABOUT. I WAS CONCERNED ABOUT
14 IT. BUT I DON'T THINK ANYONE WAS SUGGESTING THAT NO AGENCY FEE
15 BE CHARGED.

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA:** I'M NOT TRYING TO GO TO ANY AGENCY FEE. I'D LIKE
18 TO AGENCY FEE TO REMAIN AS IS. I'D LIKE TO SEE NO INCREASE ON
19 ANY DUES FOR THE ADDITIONAL 65 CENTS THAT THEY ARE GOING TO BE
20 RECEIVING PER HOUR.

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THEIR DUES WILL INCREASE AS THEIR
23 WAGE INCREASES, BUT THE PERCENTAGE OF THEIR WAGE WILL REMAIN
24 THE SAME. I WANT TO BE CLEAR.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND I WANT TO BE CLEAR AS WELL. EVERYONE IS
2 MAKING AN EFFORT, INCLUDING ALL THE PEOPLE THAT TESTIFIED
3 YESTERDAY, OF HOW INSIGNIFICANT THESE 65 CENTS ARE AND HOW
4 SIGNIFICANTLY IMPORTANT THEY ARE TO THE IN-HOME SUPPORTIVE
5 SERVICES WORKERS. I WANT THEM TO BENEFIT FROM THE FULL AMOUNT
6 OF THAT 65 CENTS AN HOUR. WHAT I'M ASKING AND I'VE BEEN TRYING
7 TO GET THE UNION TO AGREE TO IS THAT THEY WON'T BE CHARGING
8 ANY ADDITIONAL FEES ON THOSE 65 CENTS.

9

10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. CAN I JUST ASK YOU A
11 QUESTION SO WE'RE ALL CLEAR?

12

13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. CHAIRMAN.

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** HANG ON. LET ME FINISH, MARK.

16

17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** I WANT TO BE RECOGNIZED AT SOME POINT.

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19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** I WILL, BUT I GET TO RECOGNIZE
20 MYSELF ONCE IN A WHILE.

21

22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** WELL, THAT IS THE WAY TO CHAIR.

23

24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THAT IS THE ONLY THING I GET OUT
25 OF THIS JOB. IF YOU'RE GETTING A DOLLAR AN HOUR NOW AND YOU'RE



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1 GOING TO GO UP TO 1.50 AN HOUR AND YOU'RE PAYING 7 PERCENT,
2 LET'S JUST SAY FOR THE SAKE OF ARGUMENT FOR YOUR DUES NOW, ON
3 YOUR DOLLAR, SO YOU'RE PAYING 7 CENTS TO THE UNION, NOW THAT
4 LET'S SAY IT'S GOING TO DO UP TO 2 DOLLARS, YOUR PERCENTAGE
5 WILL STAY THE SAME BUT THE AMOUNT YOU'LL PAY TO THE UNION WILL
6 BE 14 CENTS BECAUSE YOU JUST DOUBLED YOUR WAGE. IS THAT
7 CONSISTENT?

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA:** NO. I DON'T WANT THEM TO PAY FOR THE INCREASE. I
10 WANT THE 65 CENTS TO GO DIRECTLY TO THE WORKERS. AND FOR THE
11 REASONS-- [APPLAUSE]

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MISS BUTLER, I THINK YOU JUST
14 HEARD FROM YOUR FINANCE COMMITTEE. [LAUGHTER]

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND MR. YAROSLAVSKY, THE REASON I THINK, AGAIN,
17 AS I MENTIONED YESTERDAY, WE WERE VERY RESPECTFUL OF THIS
18 UNION IN ALL OF THE PAST YEARS IN TRYING TO ACCOMMODATE THEM
19 IN EVERY WAY. WE PUT ALL KINDS OF-- EVERYTHING IN PLACE TO TRY
20 AND FIND THOSE WAYS BECAUSE THE STATE WASN'T TAKING THE
21 OWNERSHIP AND RESPONSIBILITY THEY SHOULD HAVE. AFTER ALL,
22 EVERY DAY THAT THESE WORKERS WORK THEY ARE SAVING MONEY FOR
23 THE STATE, EVERY SINGLE DAY, BUT WE ACCOMMODATED THEM.
24 UNFORTUNATELY, THE UNION HAD SOME FUNNY BUSINESS GOING ON AND
25 VERY FRANKLY DID NOT TAKE CARE OF THEIR WORKERS, AND I JUST



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1 THINK WE ARE BENDING OVER BACKWARDS, EVERYBODY WANTS TO
2 ACCOMMODATE THESE WORKERS FOR THE BENEFIT. THE UNION, AGAIN,
3 WHETHER THEY RECEIVED RESTITUTION FROM THE PEOPLE THAT STOLE
4 THE MONEY BEFORE OR NOT IS AN ISSUE THAT THE UNION HAS TO
5 RESOLVE, BUT I'M VERY CONCERNED THAT WITH THE SMALL LITTLE
6 INCREASE, THAT THERE'S GOING TO BE AN ESCALATION OF UNION
7 DUES. I THINK THAT THE UNION SHOULD FIND A WAY THAT IN THIS
8 INCREASE, CONSIDERING WHAT WENT WRONG FOUR AND FIVE YEARS AGO,
9 THAT THEY SHOULD PASS THIS INCREASE CLEANLY TO EACH OF ITS
10 UNION MEMBERS.

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. JUST TO BE CLEAR, BASED ON
13 THE COUNTY COUNSEL'S ADVICE FROM THE OTHER DAY AND SINCE
14 YESTERDAY, THAT WE CAN'T CONDITION IT, BUT WE CAN REQUEST THE
15 P.A.S.C. TO NEGOTIATE THESE TERMS AND SO THAT IS THE LINE,
16 DIRECTION WE WANT TO GO, SO IS THAT CORRECT?

17

18 **JOHN KRATTLI, COUNSEL:** MR. CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD,
19 YES, YOUR BOARD IS A SEPARATE LEGAL ENTITY FROM THE P.A.S.C..
20 IT IS A SEPARATE LEGAL ENTITY. IT IS THE EMPLOYER OF RECORD
21 PURSUANT TO STATE LAW AND --

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THE P.A.S.C. IS.

24



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1 **JOHN KRATTLI:** THE P.A.S.C. IS. AND CERTAINLY IT IS YOUR
2 COUNSEL'S ADVICE THAT YOU WOULD NOT WANT TO INTRUDE ON THE
3 DELEGATION OF THAT AUTHORITY THAT HAS BEEN GIVEN TO THE
4 P.A.S.C. AND ITS SPECIFIC STATUTORY CHARGE TO NEGOTIATE WITH
5 THE INVOLVED UNIONS. SO CERTAINLY WE CAN RECOMMEND TO THE
6 PARTIES THAT THEY REACH A RESOLUTION OF THESE ISSUES, BUT I
7 WOULD COUNSEL YOUR BOARD AGAINST DIRECTING.

8

9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS, YOU ARE
10 RECOGNIZED, AND YOU HAVE THE FLOOR FOR AS LONG AS YOU'D LIKE.

11

12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** WE THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR JUDICIOUS
13 MANAGEMENT OF THE MEETING, MR. CHAIR, AND CAUSING ME TO --

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** JUDICIOUS OR JEWISH?

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17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** NO I SAID JUDICIOUS, THANK YOU SO MUCH. I
18 THINK THERE AGAIN HAS BEEN A FULL AIRING OF THE COMMITTEE. I'M
19 PLEASED THAT COUNTY COUNSEL HAS WEIGHED IN BECAUSE AT A
20 CERTAIN POINT, WE HAVE TO JUST SIMPLY ASSUME THE
21 RESPONSIBILITY THAT IS IN THE SCOPE OF OUR AUTHORITY TO EXCEED
22 IT INVITES A SET OF ISSUES THAT I'VE BEEN ADVISED COULD BE
23 PROBLEMATIC. WE ARE NOT THE EMPLOYER OF RECORD, WE'RE NOT THE
24 BARGAINING UNIT TO DEAL WITH THE ENTITY, NAMELY THE L.T.C.W.
25 IT IS A DIFFERENT ROLE, RESPONSIBILITY WE HAVE, AND ARE



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1 COMMUNICATING THROUGH TO P.A.S.C. IS THE EXTENT OF WHAT WE CAN
2 DO. NOW, MR. FUJIOKA, NUMBERS HAVE BEEN MENTIONED WITH SOME
3 DEGREE OF REPETITION HERE ABOUT THE INCREASE AND SO FORTH, BUT
4 THEY HAVE BEEN COMMUNICATED IN ERROR, AND IT SEEMS TO ME THAT
5 WE HAVE AN OBLIGATION TO MAKE SURE THAT WHAT WE ARE TALKING
6 ABOUT IS AN APPROPRIATE DEFENSIBLE PRUDENT FISCAL CAME
7 RESPONSIBLE INCREASE FOR THESE WORKERS, AND TO SUGGEST THAT
8 THERE ARE OTHER THINGS THAT ARE HAPPENING, AN INCREASE WELL
9 BEYOND WHAT, IN FACT, IS THE CASE IS PROBLEMATIC. I CHOOSE NOT
10 TO IMPUGN ANYONE'S MOTIVES, I JUST SIMPLY WANT THE FACTS TO
11 SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES IN A CLEAR MANNER, AND TO IN ANY WAY
12 SUGGEST THAT ONE ENTITY THAT IS SWORN ESSENTIALLY TO REPRESENT
13 THE INTERESTS OF THESE WORKERS WHO HAVE MOVED FORWARD TO MAKE
14 THIS MATTER COME BEFORE US UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF ITS NEW
15 PRESIDENT SEEMS TO ME TO BE A PROBLEM. WOULD YOU KINDLY
16 CLARIFY ANY OF THE ERRONEOUS CALCULATIONS, COMPUTATIONS,
17 MATHEMATICAL GLITCHES THAT HAVE BEEN BROUGHT TO OUR ATTENTION
18 UP TO THIS POINT. AND THEN I WANT TO MOVE THE MATTER, MR.
19 CHAIR.

20

21 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** INFORMATION WAS PROVIDED YESTERDAY THAT SPOKE
22 TO THE HOW MUCH OF THE 65 CENT RAISE WOULD RESULT IN INCREASE
23 IN THE AGENCY FEES. JUST BEFORE GETTING INTO THE ACTUAL
24 FIGURES, THE INFORMATION PROVIDED I THINK BECAUSE THERE'S THE
25 WORK SHEET THAT IS PROVIDED WASN'T QUITE CLEAR, TO MAKE THAT



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1 REAL CLEAR, BUT THE AMOUNT OF THE INCREASE WOULD GO FROM A
2 CURRENT RATE OF ABOUT 21 CENTS PER HOUR TO-- BUT THERE'S TWO
3 PROPOSALS ON THE TABLE, AND IT'S DIFFICULT TO GO WITH -- TO
4 TALK ABOUT WHAT'S BEING NEGOTIATED AT THE TABLE, BUT IN
5 GENERAL TERMS, THE HIGHEST IT WOULD GO UP, WOULD GO FROM 21
6 CENTS TO 24 CENTS, WHICH IS A DIFFERENCE OF THREE CENTS PER
7 HOUR.

8

9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** I WANT THAT TO BE RESTATED FOR EVERYONE TO
10 HEAR. THE HIGHEST IT WILL GO UP IS FROM 21 CENTS TO, WHICH IS
11 THE CURRENT RATE, TO 24 CENTS. CORRECT?

12

13 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THAT IS CORRECT.

14

15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** IT IS NOT A MATTER OF 24 CENTS BEING TAKEN
16 FROM THE 65 CENTS. THE 24 CENTS WOULD ESSENTIALLY BE OF THE 9
17 DOLLARS AND 65 CENTS, AM I CORRECT?

18

19 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** YES. SHOULD THE HOURLY INCREASE BE THAT HIGH,
20 BECAUSE THE MOTION DOES SAY "UP TO 65 CENTS".

21

22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** I WANT EVERYBODY TO BE REAL CLEAR. MR.
23 CHAIR, I THINK THAT IS A SUBSTANTIVE CONCERN AND THAT IS THE
24 MAXIMUM AT WHICH THE INCREASE WOULD BE AS RELATES TO AGENCY
25 FEE AND THE LIKE. ANY IMPLICATION, MISREPRESENTATION OR



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1 GOUGING AND SO FORTH SHOULD BE CORRECTED SO THAT EVERYONE IS
2 SPEAKING CLEARLY AND FACTUALLY ABOUT THE NUMBERS THAT ARE
3 BEFORE US, WHEN IT'S IN ORDER, MR. CHAIR, I'D LIKE FOR US TO
4 MOVE THE ITEM FORWARD IN LIGHT OF THE FACT THAT WE'VE GONE
5 THROUGH THE ISSUE OF THE TRAILER BILL LANGUAGE, THAT IS BEEN
6 RESOLVED TO THE C.E.O.'S SATISFACTION. WE'VE GONE THROUGH THE
7 ISSUE OF THE RANGE OF OTHER MATTERS THAT HAVE CAUSED US TO
8 COME TO THIS PLACE, WE HAVE ADDRESSED THE ISSUE OF MEDIATION
9 AND APPROPRIATELY COUNTY COUNSEL HAS SET FORTH A DOCUMENT
10 BEFORE US TO MOVE THAT PIECE FORWARD WITH U.L.T.C.W. AS WELL
11 AS P.A.S.C.. SEEMS TO ME THAT THIS CAKE IS BAKED, MR. CHAIR,
12 AND WE OUGHT TO ACT ACCORDINGLY. [APPLAUSE]

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** I DO WANT TO CALL TO THE ATTENTION
15 OF THE P.A.S.C. IN THE WAY YOU SUGGESTED MR, KRATTKI AND CALL
16 ON THEM, WE HAD SOME TESTIMONY YESTERDAY THAT THERE HAVE BEEN
17 ATTEMPTS TO MEDIATE, THE MEDIATION HASN'T HAPPENED FREQUENTLY,
18 AND I WOULD LIKE TO ASK ON THE ISSUE OF RESTITUTION THAT WAS
19 RAISED YESTERDAY, THAT WE ASK THE P.A.S.C. OR WE ASK THE
20 C.E.O. TO COMMUNICATE WITH THE P.A.S.C., AND WITH BOTH SIDES,
21 THE P.A.S.C. AND THE UNION, ON REACHING MEANINGFUL RESOLUTION
22 ON THE ISSUE OF RESTITUTION, THE AMOUNTS OWED TO THE UNION
23 MEMBERS AS A RESULT OF WHAT TRANSPIRED SOME YEARS AGO. THERE
24 WAS TESTIMONY YESTERDAY THAT THERE WAS PRACTICALLY NO OR NO
25 CONVERSATION ABOUT THAT. I THINK WE NEED TO ASK THAT,



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1 COMMUNICATE THAT WE WANT THAT TO BE ADDRESSED, BOTH TO THE
2 UNION AND THE P.A.S.C., AND I WOULD SUGGEST THAT A MEDIATION,
3 WE ASK FOR MEDIATION TO TAKE PLACE WITHIN THE NEXT 60 DAYS, IF
4 THAT IS AT ALL POSSIBLE.

5

6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. CHAIRMAN, AS YOU'LL RECALL YESTERDAY
7 WHEN THIS ISSUE SURFACED, I MADE A RECOMMENDATION THAT THE
8 COUNTY COUNSEL BE INSTRUCTED TO PREPARE FOR US A CAREFULLY
9 WORDED WAY THAT WOULD CONSTITUTE A PATH FORWARD, AND SO WHAT I
10 WOULD LIKE TO DO IS READ IN A MOTION AT THIS POINT THAT I
11 THINK WOULD EFFECTIVELY CAUSE US TO HAVE FULL UNDERSTANDING OF
12 THE MATTER.

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** IS THIS THE MOTION THAT THE COUNTY
15 COUNSEL PREPARED?

16

17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** YES.

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THAT IS WHAT I WAS JUST READING
20 OFF OF. IF THAT IS THE SAME THING, THEN LET'S JUST ADOPT THAT
21 ONE ON THE TWO ISSUES.

22

23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** YES AND LET ME JUST SAY SO EVERYBODY IS
24 CLEAR, THE FIRST OF WHICH IS TO ENCOURAGE S.E.I.U. AND THE
25 P.A.S.C. TO COMPLETE THEIR MEDIATION CONCERNING THESE TWO



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1 ISSUES WITHIN THE NEXT TWO ISSUES WITHIN THE NEXT TWO MONTHS
2 AND TO CONTINUE DISCUSSIONS REGARDING THE AGENCY FEES.
3 SECONDLY DIRECT THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO COMMUNICATE
4 WITH BOTH SIDES THE IMPORTANCE OF REACHING A MEANINGFUL
5 RESOLUTION OF THESE ISSUES THAT PROVIDE FOR RESTITUTION OF THE
6 AMOUNTS OWED AND THE USE OF A THIRD PARTY ADMINISTRATOR TO
7 PROCESS THE DEDUCTION OF ALL FUTURE DUES AND AGENCY FEES AND
8 URGE THEM TO REACH AGREEMENT REGARDING THE AGENCY FEE ITEM.
9 MR. CHAIR, IT SEEMS TO ME THAT HAVING BEEN CAREFULLY REVIEWED
10 BY COUNTY COUNSEL, THIS IS A MOTION THAT OUGHT TO EMBRACE THE
11 SUPPORT OF THE ENTIRE BOARD AND THE MATTER CAN BE DISPOSED OF,
12 THIS WAS NOT A MATTER THAT HAD ORIGINALLY COME UP IN ITEM
13 NUMBER 2, THAT IS THE RIDLEY-THOMAS AND YAROSLAVSKY MOTION.
14 THIS CAME AS A RESULT OF ISSUES BEING RAISED BY THE BOARD,
15 WE'VE VETTED IT PURSUANT TO INSTRUCTION THAT THE COUNTY
16 COUNSEL GO FORWARD AND DO IT AND IT SEEMS TO ME THAT THIS
17 MOTION IS SATISFACTORY AND IF WE CAN ADOPT IT, ALL OF OUR
18 ISSUES SHOULD BE SUFFICIENTLY ADDRESSED.

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WELL, I'LL SECOND IT. THAT IS
21 PRECISELY WHAT I WANTED TO SEE ACHIEVED. IT'S AS FAR AS WE CAN
22 GO, BUT I HOPE THAT THE P.A.S.C. WILL TAKE IT VERY SERIOUSLY
23 AND THEY HAVE CONSIDERABLE INFLUENCE AND LEVERAGE ON THIS
24 RIGHT NOW, AND AS I SAID YESTERDAY, IF WE WAIT TWO YEARS TO
25 ADDRESS THIS, WE'LL HAVE NO LEVERAGE, AND ALL THOSE WHO ARE



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1 INVOLVED, ALL THOSE WHO ARE AROUND BACK THEN WILL NO LONGER BE
2 IN THE LOOP. THAT IS THE FIVE OF US, OUR STAFFS, EVEN THE
3 UNION LEADERSHIP HAS CHANGED SINCE THOSE CIRCUMSTANCES
4 OCCURRED, SO THEY ARE ONE GENERATION REMOVED FROM THAT, AND IF
5 WE ARE ALL REMOVED FROM THAT, IT WILL NEVER GET RESOLVED, AND
6 EVERYBODY KNOWS WHAT WE'RE TALKING ABOUT, SO LET'S TRY TO GET
7 THAT RESOLVED, ESPECIALLY SINCE THERE'S A MODEST INCREASE IN
8 UNION DUES BEING NEGOTIATED AS PART OF THIS PACKAGE.

9

10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** JUST QUICKLY, MR. CHAIR, AS A MATTER OF
11 RECORD, IT SHOULD BE STATED THAT EACH OF US HAS APPOINTEES TO
12 THE P.A.S.C., AND TO THE EXTENT THAT OUR BOARD KNOWS OUR
13 SENTIMENT, WE CAN CAUSE THEM TO BE ACTIVE IN ACCELERATING IN
14 AN APPROPRIATE WAY THE ISSUE OF THE MEDIATION AND THE OTHER
15 OUTSTANDING MATTERS AND SO PERHAPS IT'S APPROPRIATE FOR US IN
16 OUR OWN WISDOM TO COMMUNICATE THAT TO OUR RESPECTIVE
17 APPOINTEES, AND SO THERE ARE A NUMBER OF WAYS --

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WELL, I WOULD CAUTION AGAINST
20 THAT. I HAVE NEVER SPOKEN TO MY REPRESENTATIVE ON THE P.A.S.C.
21 AND I HOPE NOBODY ELSE HAS, I DOUBT IF THEY HAVE BECAUSE OF
22 THIS ISSUE OF KEEPING A SAFE DISTANCE BETWEEN US AND THE
23 EMPLOYER OF RECORD, SO MY MEMBER, IF HE'S UP AT 3:00 IN THE
24 MORNING LISTENING TO THIS ON CHANNEL 58, WILL HEAR WHAT I HAVE
25 TO SAY. IF NOT, NOT, BUT I TRUST THAT HE'LL FIGURE IT OUT,



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1 HE'LL DO OR SHE'LL DO WHAT THEY THINK IS BEST, BUT I WOULD NOT
2 RECOMMEND US TO CONTACTING ANYBODY DIRECTLY ON THE P.A.S.C..

3

4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** I SAID IN OUR OWN WISDOM, WE SHOULD KNOW
5 THAT WE DO HAVE APPOINTEES ON P.A.S.C..

6

7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** YES.

8

9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** AND SO LET YOUR CONSCIOUS BE YOUR GUIDE.

10

11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** IT'S NOT OUR WISDOM; IT'S THEIR
12 WISDOM I'M CONCERNED ABOUT. ALL RIGHT. SO WE HAVE TWO MOTIONS.
13 I THOUGHT THAT THE MOTION THAT MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS PROPOSED
14 ADDRESSED ALL OF THE ISSUES BUT I DON'T THINK THEY DO IN YOUR
15 CASE, SO YOU HAVE A MOTION ALSO, WHICH IS ON THE TABLE. DO YOU
16 WANT TO SPEAK TO US?

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA:** MR. CHAIRMAN, I WOULD BE WILLING TO DROP MY
19 MOTION, BUT I WANT TO ASK A COUPLE OF QUESTIONS. CERTAINLY THE
20 WORD "ENCOURAGE" IS NOT A VERY STRONG WORD. I DON'T KNOW IF
21 SOMEBODY COULD QUICKLY LOOK UP A WORD.

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** HOW ABOUT "REQUEST"? WHY DIDN'T
24 YOU USE THE WORD, REQUEST?

25



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1 **JOHN KRATTLI:** THE LANGUAGE I USED IS NOT LOCKED IN STONE.

2 "REQUEST", "URGE" WOULD BE FINE.

3

4 **SUP. MOLINA:** WE NEED SOMETHING THAT IS A STRONGER WORD TO LET
5 THEM KNOW, BECAUSE EVEN THOUGH IT'S A COUPLE OF PENNIES AND
6 I'M GOING TO ASK MR. FUJIOKA, HE PUT IN SOME PROTECTIVE
7 LANGUAGE ON THE STATE. THE STATE IS FIGHTING THIS AT A CERTAIN
8 LEVEL AS WELL AS FAR AS THEIR PARTICIPATION AND IT'S MY
9 UNDERSTANDING THAT POTENTIALLY THEY COULD BLOCK AS MUCH AS 15
10 CENTS OF THIS 65 CENT INCREASE, SO IF THEY WERE TO DO THAT,
11 WHAT WOULD IT COST US, WHAT WOULD WE BE HAVING TO PAY IF JUST
12 15 CENTS WERE NOT PAID BY THE STATE, IF THEIR PARTICIPATION
13 WASN'T THERE, WHAT WOULD IT COST US?

14

15 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THE WAY THIS MOTION IS WORDED, SPECIFICALLY
16 WHERE IT SAYS AN INCREASE OF I.H.S.S. PROVIDER WAGES UP TO
17 9.65 PER HOUR BASED ON THE STATE PARTICIPATION RATE, THAT
18 WOULD PREVENT US FROM HAVING TO ABSORB THAT FULL 15 CENTS.
19 THAT IS AN ISSUE THAT IS CURRENTLY BEING LITIGATED, VERY
20 BLUNT, AND THAT IS AN ISSUE THAT WE'LL BE CHECKING VERY
21 CLOSELY WITH THE APPROPRIATE INDIVIDUALS, WHICH WOULD
22 EFFECTIVELY, OR AT LEAST INITIALLY, IT COULD RAISE THE LIMIT
23 TO 9.50, BUT THIS MATTER IS IN COURT, IT COULD BE RESOLVED
24 PRIOR--

25



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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** I UNDERSTAND THAT, BUT WHAT WOULD IT COST US IF
2 WE HAD TO PAY THE 15 CENTS?

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4 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THE FULL 15 CENTS? I'D HAVE TO GET THAT
5 FIGURE, BUT IT WOULD BE IN THE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.

6

7 **SUP. MOLINA:** MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.

8

9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** YES, MA'AM.

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO 15 CENTS IS MILLIONS AND MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.

12

13 **C,E,O, FUJIOKA:** YES.

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO WE'RE NOT TALKING, WHEN WE ADD ONE CENT OR TWO
16 CENTS. IT'S MY UNDERSTANDING THAT AGAIN, BECAUSE WE HAVE SO
17 MANY OF THOSE IN-HOME SUPPORTIVE SERVICES WORKERS AND A LOT OF
18 HOURS THAT THEY CONTRIBUTE, AGAIN, IT'S A LOT OF MONEY TO THE
19 UNION, I APPRECIATE THEM WANTING THEIR MONEY, BUT I WANT THEM
20 TO APPRECIATE AS WELL THAT WHEN WE GRANTED THEM MANY OF THE
21 POWERS THAT THEY ENJOY TODAY, INCLUDING AGENCY FEE, IT WAS
22 WITH THE IDEA THAT IT WAS GOING TO BE WELL-MONITORED AND WELL
23 PROTECTED SO THAT THE WORKERS WOULD NOT BE TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF.
24 UNFORTUNATELY, THEY WERE. SO I JUST WANT TO LET SUPERVISOR
25 RIDLEY-THOMAS KNOW AS WELL AS SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY THAT I



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1 THINK IT HAS TO BE OUR LEVERAGE HAS TO BE STRONGER. I'M
2 WILLING TO BACK OFF, BUT I THINK THE UNION HAS TO STEP UP TO
3 THE TABLE AND PUT THEIR INTEGRITY ON LINE NO MATTER WHO IT IS.
4 I THINK THE UNION ITSELF, WHETHER IT'S REPRESENT BY MISS
5 BUTLER OR SOMEBODY ELSE, THESE WORKERS DESERVE ALL OF THIS,
6 AND AGAIN I THINK THERE IS ENOUGH MONEY ALREADY COLLECTED, YOU
7 COLLECT OVER 20 MILLION DOLLARS NOW, I THINK THERE'S ENOUGH
8 MONEY COLLECTED ANNUALLY THAT I THINK WE SHOULD DO ALL WE CAN
9 TO LET THE P.A.S.C. KNOW AS CLEARLY AS POSSIBLE THAT THIS
10 BOARD IS TRYING TO DO ALL IT CAN TO ENCOURAGE THEM, TO URGE
11 THEM, LESS THAN MANDATE THEM, TO PASS ON THE FULL HOURLY
12 INCREASE DIRECTLY TO THE EMPLOYEES, AND QUICKLY, NOT SPEND THE
13 NEXT THREE MONTHS, THREE YEARS, SIX YEARS, TRYING TO FIGURE
14 OUT RESTITUTION, BUT TO DO IT IMMEDIATELY.

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** QUESTION ON THAT LANGUAGE THAT IN
17 ITEM NUMBER 1 OF THE RIDLEY-THOMAS/YAROSLAVSKY AMENDMENT, THAT
18 IT READS, STRIKE "ENCOURAGE" AND PUT THE WORD "URGE", URGE
19 S.E.I.U. AND THE P.A.S.C., IN THE STRONGEST POSSIBLE TERMS,
20 AND THEN THE REST OF IT READS THE SAME THE WAY YOU HAVE IT
21 NOW. IS THAT ALL RIGHT? I THINK THAT COMMUNICATES THE MESSAGE.
22 YOU OKAY WITH THAT, MR. KRATTLI URGE IN THE STRONGEST POSSIBLE
23 TERMS?

24

25 **JOHN KRATTLI:** YES.



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SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN: I REALLY FEEL THAT THERE IS AN
OBLIGATION ON THE PART OF ALL OF US, THE UNION, AND US, AND
P.A.S.C., TO GET CLOSURE ON THAT ISSUE OF RESTITUTION AS SOON
AS POSSIBLE. THIS IS NOT JUST SOME ISSUE, THROW-AWAY ISSUE FOR
ME, NOR IS IT FOR ANYBODY ELSE UP HERE, AND I WOULD URGE THEM
TO TAKE IT SERIOUSLY. THE FACT OF THE MATTER IS THAT I THINK
THERE'S BLAME TO GO AROUND ON MULTIPLE SIDES AS TO WHY THIS
HASN'T BEEN RESOLVED, BUT THE TWO SIDES NEED TO GET INTO THE
ROOM NOW AND START TO TALK ABOUT IT. DO YOU KNOW WHAT THE
AMOUNT OF UNION DUES, MR. FUJIOKA, REPRESENTED BY THE INCREASE
WHAT INCREASE REPRESENTS IN ADDED REVENUE TO THE UNION AS A
RESULT OF THIS CONTRACT PER YEAR?

14

C.E.O. FUJIOKA: SHOULD THE CURRENT FORMULA GO FORWARD? IT
WOULD RANGE FROM -- IT WOULD BE BETWEEN APPROXIMATELY -- IT
COULD BE BETWEEN 1.7 AND 1.8 MILLION.

18

SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN: PER WHAT?

20

C.E.O. FUJIOKA: OH I'M SORRY, THE MONTHLY-- NO THE INCREASE.

22

SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN: I'M JUST TALKING ABOUT THE
INCREASE FROM 21 TO 24 CENTS.

25



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1 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** IT'S ABOUT 150,000 ON A MONTHLY BASIS.

2

3 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** SO THAT IS THE 1.8 MILLION. THAT
4 IS THE INCREASE.

5

6 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** YES.

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** SO, BUT, YEAH, THEIR PROPOSAL,
9 WHICH WE HOPE THEY WILL WITHDRAW, THE UNION PROPOSAL ON THE
10 AGENCY FEE WOULD BE TWICE AS HIGH ON THE AGENCY FEE SIDE, BUT
11 WE GOT EVERY INDICATION YESTERDAY THAT THAT WAS GOING TO BE
12 WITHDRAWN.

13

14 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** LET ME CORRECT THAT. THE VARIANCES FROM 1.3 TO
15 ABOUT 2.5.

16

17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** PER YEAR.

18

19 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** YES SIR, PER YEAR.

20

21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** PER YEAR. NOT PER MONTH.

22

23 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** PER YEAR.

24



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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. AND THE AMOUNT OF MONEY
2 THAT WE DETERMINED OR HAS BEEN DETERMINED THAT IS OWED OF THAT
3 WAS AT ISSUE ON THE RESTITUTION IS 7 MILLION DOLLARS? I THINK
4 I SAW THAT FIGURE. I THINK THAT IS WHAT WAS SAID YESTERDAY. SO
5 I DON'T EXPECT, AND NOBODY I WOULD ASSUME WOULD EXPECT TO PAY
6 IT ALL IN ONE FELL SWOOP, BUT THERE HAS TO BE A PATH FORWARD
7 OF HOW THAT IS GOING TO BE PAID OFF OVER TIME, AND IF THIS HAD
8 BEEN SOMETHING IN OUR OWN SHOP, WE WOULD HAVE DEALT WITH THIS
9 BY NOW, AND SO I WOULD REALLY-- I JUST WANT TO PUNCTUATE THE
10 SERIOUSNESS WITH WHICH I TAKE THAT RESTITUTION ISSUE, AND I'M
11 NOT GOING TO DEMAGOGUE IT, WHICH I THINK WOULD BE VERY EASY TO
12 DO, BUT I DO FEEL THERE IS A MORAL OBLIGATION FOR ALL OF US TO
13 TRY TO RESOLVE THAT IN SOME CONSIDERED FASHION OVER TIME. ALL
14 RIGHT. ANYTHING ELSE? SO MS. MOLINA, YOU'RE DROPPING YOUR
15 MOTION?

16
17 **SUP. MOLINA:** YES.

18
19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** SO WE HAVE A MOTION BY RIDLEY-
20 THOMAS AND MYSELF. THE AMENDMENT IS THERE ANY OBJECTION TO THE
21 AMENDMENT? IF NOT, SO ORDERED. NOW WE HAVE THE ITEM BEFORE US.
22 HANG ON. HANG ON, HANG ON. [CHEERS AND APPLAUSE]

23
24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WE HAVEN'T DONE IT YET. WE HAVEN'T
25 APPROVED ANYTHING YET. [LAUGHTER]



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** SO WE HAVE THE ITEM BEFORE US AS
3 AMENDED. MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS MOVES, I WILL SECOND. WITHOUT
4 OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.

5

6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN, COLLEAGUES. [
7 CHEERS AND APPLAUSE] [INTERJECTIONS]

8

9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT, ALL RIGHT. QUIET,
10 PLEASE. WE KNOW YOU'RE EXCITED AND WE'RE EXCITED FOR YOU, BUT
11 WE STILL HAVE LITTLE BUSINESS TO TAKE CARE OF, SO IF YOU EXIT
12 QUIETLY. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

13

14 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** TWO MINUTE RECESS.

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WE ARE BACK IN SESSION. MR.
17 FUJIOKA? WE HAVE THE REMAINDER OF THE BUDGET, WE'VE DONE
18 NUMBER 2. ITEM NUMBER 5 IS BEFORE US ON THE BUDGET AGENDA.

19

20 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** YES BUT DO WE NEED TO DO THE NEW MOTION FIRST?

21

22 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** YOU CAN DO IT, DO YOU WANT TO GO TO NUMBER
23 6 THEN?

24



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1 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** NUMBER 6 PLEASE I UNDERSTAND THERE'S ONE
2 ADDITIONAL MOTION THAT WILL BE PRESENTED.

3

4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MR. ANTONOVICH? YOU HAD A MOTION
5 UNDER ITEM NUMBER 6?

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** YEAH, ON ITEM 6, THAT THE BOARD WOULD DIRECT
8 THE C.E.O. AND THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AND
9 SOCIAL SERVICES REPORT BACK IN 30 DAYS ON THE CURRENT I.H.S.S.
10 ANTI-FRAUD STAFFING LEVEL WITH RECOMMENDATIONS ON HOW THEY CAN
11 LEVERAGE ITS RESOURCES TO COMBAT THE FRAUD HENCE (INAUDIBLE)
12 FRAUD INVESTIGATIVE METHODS TO CAPTURE POTENTIAL (INAUDIBLE)
13 BY THE PROVIDERS, REPORT BACK.

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WITHOUT OBJECTION. SPEAKING OF
16 REPORT-BACKS, MR. FUJIOKA, I WOULD LIKE TO ASK YOU TO REPORT
17 BACK TO US ON A BIWEEKLY BASIS EVERY TWO WEEKS ON THE PROGRESS
18 BEING MADE IN THE P.A.S.C. UNION NEGOTIATION. ESPECIALLY ON
19 THESE ISSUES THAT WE JUST RAISED ON THE AMENDMENT. THAT IS THE
20 PRIMARY THING I'M INTERESTED IN. JUST EVERY TWO WEEKS. SO TWO
21 WEEKS FROM TODAY, WE SHOULD GET A REPORT ON WHAT'S HAPPENING,
22 WHEN THE MEDIATION IS SCHEDULED, MAYBE WE'LL HAVE ALREADY
23 TAKEN PLACE, THAT SORT OF THING, BUT THIS HAS GOT TO BE FRONT
24 AND CENTER. OKAY. THANK YOU. SO THAT TAKES CARE OF ITEM 6.
25 BACK TO ITEM 5.



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2 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** GO TO ITEM 5, PLEASE, WE HAD A FULL DISCUSSION
3 YESTERDAY, SO I ASK THAT WE ADOPT THE COUNTY'S BUDGET FOR
4 FISCAL YEAR 2012/2013.

5

6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** IS THERE ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION?
7 IF NOT, MOVED BY MOLINA, SECONDED BY ANTONOVICH, ITEM NUMBER
8 5, WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.

9

10 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** NUMBER 10.

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** NUMBER 10. IS THERE ANY DISCUSSION
13 ON ITEM NUMBER 10? IF NOT, IT'S MOVED BY MOLINA, SECONDED BY
14 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE ON
15 ITEM 10.

16

17 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** ITEM NUMBER 11, PLEASE. APPROVE THE REVISED
18 FIGURES IN THE FINAL BUDGET.

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ANY DISCUSSION? IF NOT, IT'S MOVED
21 BY MOLINA, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. WITHOUT
22 OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE -- OOP. WHAT?

23



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1 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NUMBER 11, I BELIEVE THE AUDITOR--
2 DOESN'T THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER HAVE A STATEMENT? EXCUSE ME.
3 I'M ON ITEM NUMBER 13. SORRY.

4

5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WE'RE ON ITEM NUMBER 11. OKAY.
6 MOVED BY ANTONOVICH, SECONDED BY MOLINA. WITHOUT OBJECTION,
7 UNANIMOUS VOTE.

8

9 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** ITEM 12, PLEASE.

10

11 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ITEM NUMBER 12, I BELIEVE THAT THERE'S SOME
12 A COUPLE OF CHANGES.

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. WHO HAS GOT THE CHANGES?

15

16 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH I BELIEVE WOULD LIKE
17 TO REFER BACK -- OR I'M SORRY, HE WOULD LIKE TO VOTE "NO" ON
18 ITEM NUMBER 9 AND AS RELATED TO THE MUSIC CENTER OPERATING
19 SERVICES AGREEMENT. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH IS A "NO" VOTE ON
20 THAT PORTION AND I BELIEVE THAT THERE WAS A REFER BACK.

21

22 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO HOLD THIS ITEM UNTIL
23 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS COMES BACK.

24

25 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WHERE DID HE GO?



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** HE'S TAKING OUT HIS MAYOR'S PAPERS.

3

4 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** WE ALREADY DID THE PORTION OF THE "NO"
5 VOTE. IT'S JUST THE REFER BACK PORTION? ITEM NUMBER 3. RIGHT.

6

7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WHOA, WHOA, WHOA. WHY ARE WE
8 REFERRING THAT BACK? WHY?

9

10 **SUP ANTONOVICH:** WE HAVEN'T BEEN BRIEFED ON IT.

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WE'VE BEEN BRIEFED ON IT. THIS IS
13 THE SAME OLD STORY.

14

15 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THIS HAS BEEN IN OUR BUDGET FOR THE LAST --
16 THIS WOULD BE GOING ON THE THIRD YEAR.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WE HAVE NOT BEEN BRIEFED ON THAT.

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THIS IS THE SAME OLD STORY.
21 THERE'S NOTHING NEW HERE.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THIS ISSUE WAS SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN RESOLVED
24 A LONG TIME AGO AND WE'RE STILL TREADING WATER. WE'VE ASKED
25 FOR REPORTS WERE NOT GETTING GETTING THE INFORMATION THAT WAS



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1 REQUESTED SO I AM ASKING FOR A CONTINUANCE TO THAT PART OF THE
2 MOTION.

3

4 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I BELIEVE SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH WOULD LIKE A
5 FORMAL REPORT OUT ON THE STATUS OF OUR TWO R.F.P.S, ONE FOR
6 THE ACTUAL OPERATIONS, ONE FOR TECHNOLOGY. THIS IS SOMETHING
7 THAT THIS BASICALLY ALLOWS US TO MOVE FORWARD RIGHT NOW ON OUR
8 COUNTY CHANNEL AND ALSO THE BROADCASTING OF THE BOARD MEETING.
9 IF APPROPRIATE, WE COULD COME BACK VERY QUICKLY WITH A
10 SEPARATE REPORT ON THIS. WE ARE READY TO REPORT OUT ON THE
11 STATUS.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THE ISSUE OF THE NOVEMBER 28TH FROM EXECUTIVE
14 OFFICE TO THE C.E.O., THE QUESTIONS WE'RE ASKING THAT WE HAD
15 ASKED AT THAT BOARD MEETING OF NOVEMBER 22ND WAS WHY WE HAD
16 DELAYS FOR THE R.F.P. PROCESS FOR THE CONTRACT FOR
17 BROADCASTING THE WEEKLY BOARD MEETINGS, THE OPTIONS FOR AN
18 R.F.P. PROCESS TO UTILIZE THE COUNTY CHANNEL TO BROADCAST THE
19 WEEKLY BOARD MEETINGS AS WELL AS OTHER IMPORTANT COUNTY EVENTS
20 AND THE PROS AND CONS AND ALL AVAILABLE OPTIONS THAT WOULD
21 COMBINE BOTH EFFORTS ABOVE AS WELL AS KEEPING THEM SEPARATE.
22 THIS IS INFORMATION WE'VE BEEN TRYING TO OBTAIN AND BE BRIEFED
23 ON. THAT WAS BACK IN NOVEMBER.

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1 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I BELIEVE WE HAVE PROVIDED INFORMATION BECAUSE
2 ONE R.F.P. WITH RESPECT TO TECHNOLOGY WAS RELEASED. I WANT TO
3 SAY TWO WEEKS AGO. THE NEXT R.F.P. ON THE ACTUAL OPERATIONS
4 WILL BE RELEASED NO LATER THAN THE SECOND WEEK OF JULY, SO WE
5 WILL HAVE THOSE R.F.P.S ON THE STREET. WE ANTICIPATE THROUGH
6 THOSE TWO EFFORTS, YOU'LL SEE A CONSIDERABLE IMPROVEMENT IN
7 BOTH THE CHANNEL AND OTHER MULTI-MEDIA OPERATIONS.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND THE REQUEST THAT WAS MADE APPROXIMATELY
10 SEVEN OR EIGHT MONTHS AGO WAS THE RESULT OF MANY MONTHS
11 PREVIOUSLY WHERE THERE WAS NO ACTION FOLLOW- THROUGH, SO THIS
12 WHOLE THING HAS BEEN IN A BLACK HOLE AND I WOULD LIKE TO GET
13 SOME ANSWERS AND BE BRIEFED ON IT BEFORE WE MOVE FORWARD. I
14 MEAN EIGHT MONTHS AFTER MANY OTHER MONTHS IT SEEMS LIKE WE
15 COULD COME TO A CONCLUSION. IT'S VERY IMPORTANT.

16

17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. SO ITEM NUMBER 3 UNDER
18 ITEM 12, THE REQUEST IS TO CONTINUE THAT FOR TWO WEEKS. THAT
19 DOESN'T CREATE ANY PROBLEMS, THE TWO-WEEK DELAY FOR ANY
20 OBLIGATIONS YOU MAY HAVE?

21

22 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I DON'T BELIEVE SO. IT WON'T STOP OUR PROGRESS
23 ON THE R.F.P.S.

24



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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. WITHOUT OBJECTION, THAT
2 WILL BE THE ORDER.

3

4 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THANK YOU.

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6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** SO WE HAVE ITEMS 12-1 AND 12-2.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ITEM NUMBER 9 UNDER 12.

9

10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** AND ITEMS 12-4 THROUGH 8. MOVED BY
11 RIDLEY-THOMAS, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. WITHOUT
12 OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE. AND THEN ITEM 9, RECORD MR.
13 ANTONOVICH AS A "NO" VOTE. OTHERWISE I'LL MOVE IT AND RIDLEY-
14 THOMAS SECONDS. WITHOUT OBJECTION, WITH ONE DISSENTING VOTE,
15 IT'S APPROVED. NOW ITEM 13?

16

17 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ITEM 13.

18

19 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** YOU HAVE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER COMING UP.

20

21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** AUDITOR.

22

23 **JOHN NAIMO:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. JOHN NAIMO, ASSISTANT
24 AUDITOR-CONTROLLER. THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER HAS PROCESSED ALL
25 OF THE BOARD APPROVED CHANGES TO THE 2012/2013 RECOMMENDED



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1 BUDGET WHICH YOUR BOARD APPROVED IN APRIL. THE 2012/2013 FINAL
2 BUDGET IS BEFORE YOU, IT INCORPORATES THOSE CHANGES, BUDGET IS
3 BALANCED AND IT'S READY FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION.

4

5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. IS THERE ANY DISCUSSION? IF
6 NOT IT'S MOVED BY ANTONOVICH AND SECONDED BY MOLINA WITHOUT
7 OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE. THAT CAKES TAKES CARE OF THE AGENDA
8 FROM YESTERDAY.

9

10 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** YES, THAT'S CORRECT.

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** SO WE WILL ADJOURN, WITHOUT
13 OBJECTION, WE ADJOURN THE MEETING, ADJOURN THE MEETING FROM
14 YESTERDAY TO TODAY, AND WE RECONVENE THE MEETING OF TODAY, THE
15 BOARD MEETING OF TODAY, JUNE 26TH. WHAT DO WE HAVE LEFT?
16 PUBLIC COMMENT?

17

18 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** YES. IS DIANA BEARD-WILLIAMS IN LANCASTER?
19 LET ME CALL FOUR PEOPLE. WHITNEY ENGERON-CORDOVA. IS HE OR SHE
20 HERE? ALL RIGHT. COME ON DOWN. MIKI JACKSON. MICHAEL TURNER.
21 AND E.T. SNELL. COULD WE HAVE MISS WILLIAMS IN LANCASTER?

22

23 **DIANA BEARD-WILLIAMS:** YES, I'M HERE.

24



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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** E.T. SNELL IS NOT HERE. IRENE
2 PANG.

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4 **SPEAKER:** SHOULD I BEGIN?

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6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** PARDON?

7

8 **DIANA BEARD-WILLIAMS:** SHOULD I BEGIN? I WASN'T SURE.

9

10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. THERE SHE IS. GO AHEAD, MISS
11 WILLIAMS.

12

13 **DIANA BEARD-WILLIAMS:** GOOD -- I'LL STILL SAY GOOD MORNING,
14 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. ILLUSTRIOUS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. I JUST
15 WANTED TO FIRST CONGRATULATE YOU VERY QUICKLY ON WHAT I
16 THOUGHT WAS A VERY STIMULATING OPENING TO YOUR MEETING IN
17 WHICH YOU REWARDED A NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE BLESSED THIS
18 COUNTY AND BLESSED THIS COMMUNITY AND I THOUGHT THAT THAT WAS
19 A TERRIFIC WAY TO START A MEETING. I ALSO WANTED TO THANK
20 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS AND GLORIA MOLINA FOR THEIR LATEST
21 DISCUSSION REGARDING THE BUDGET BECAUSE I THOUGHT THAT IT WAS
22 OUTSTANDING AND VERY ANALYTICAL, AND I REALLY HAVE A GREAT
23 DEAL OF PRAISE FOR YOU, SUPERVISOR MOLINA, IN TERMS OF YOU
24 STANDING UP FOR THE RIGHTS OF THOSE WHO DO NOT OFTEN HAVE A
25 VOICE FOR THEMSELVES THERE ARE MANY TOPICS I WANTED TO ADDRESS



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1 TODAY BUT I WILL ADDRESS ONLY ONE, AND BASICALLY THE TOPIC IS
2 NOT TO IMPUGN THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE OR TO IMPUGN
3 SHERIFF LEE BACA'S OFFICE, BUT I'M VERY CONCERNED ABOUT THE
4 FACT THAT CAROL PARIS TRIED TO TAKE A LOADED GUN ON AN
5 AIRPLANE, THE FACT THAT THE STORY IN THE A.P. PRESS BASICALLY
6 TRIED TO DEMONSTRATE VIA THE COMMENTS OF HER HUSBAND, MAYOR
7 R.X. PARIS, THAT IT WAS SOMEHOW JUSTIFIED OR AN OVERSIGHT. I
8 THINK THAT IF SHE WAS BLACK, HISPANIC, MUSLIM, WHITE, MIDDLE
9 CLASS OR ANY OTHER COLOR, THAT THIS MATTER WOULD NOT BE SWEEPED
10 UNDER THE RUG AND IT IS WITHIN YOUR PURVIEW TO MAKE SURE THAT
11 IT IS JUSTICE AND LIBERTY AND FREEDOM FOR ALL AS FOLLOWED. IN
12 HER CASE SIMPLY BECAUSE HER HUSBAND IS THE MAYOR AND HAS A LOT
13 OF TENTACLES IN VARIOUS AGENCIES IN THIS COMMUNITY UP HERE I
14 THINK THAT IT SHOULD NOT BE SOMETHING THAT IS SWEEPED UNDER THE
15 RUG AND I HAVE GREAT PRAISE FOR YOU THAT YOU WILL NOT DO THAT.
16 THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

17

18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MISS
19 WILLIAMS. WHITNEY ENGERON-CORDOVA.

20

21 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, MY
22 NAME IS WHITNEY ENGERON- CORDOVA, I'M SENIOR DIRECTOR OF
23 PUBLIC HEALTH FOR A.I.D.S. HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION. H.F. AS WELL
24 AS OTHER PROVIDERS OF CARE FOR PERSONS LIVING WITH H.I.V.
25 REMAIN CONCERNED AND DISMAYED AT THE INSISTENCE OF THE



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1 DIVISION OF H.I.V. AND S.T.D. PROGRAMS ON THE IMPLEMENTATION
2 OF THE FEE FOR SERVICE CONTRACTS. AT THE SAME TIME THAT THE
3 LOW INCOME HEALTH PROGRAM IS BEING IMPLEMENTED AND, IN FACT,
4 WE ARE PRESSED TO FIND A REQUIREMENT FOR THE COUNTY OF L.A. TO
5 IMPLEMENT THE LIP ITSELF. WHILE WE HAVE BEEN SUPPORTIVE OF
6 HEALTHCARE REFORM AND THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A FEE-FOR-SERVICE
7 CONTRACT, THE HAPHAZARD AND RUSHED WAY IN WHICH THE FEE-FOR-
8 SERVICE TRANSITION WAS PLACED UPON THE PROVIDER COMMUNITY, AND
9 THE CONTINUING UNCERTAINTY OF THE PATH OF HEALTHCARE REFORM
10 HAS MADE THIS TRANSITION UNTENABLE. WE WOULD ASK THAT AT THE
11 VERY LEAST THE FEE FOR SERVICE TRANSITION BE DELAYED UNTIL THE
12 NEXT RYAN WHITE YEAR BEGINNING MARCH 1, 2013. PERSISTENCE IS
13 GOOD. CHANGE CAN BE HARD. NONE OF THAT SCARES US PROVIDERS OF
14 CARE FOR FOLKS LIVING WITH H.I.V. IN FACT WE SEEK AND HAVE
15 SOUGHT CHANGE IN SYSTEMS OF CARE TO BE OF BETTER SERVICE. WE
16 HAVE WITH YOU BUILT AN EFFECTIVE AND THOUGHTFUL SYSTEM OVER
17 THE LAST FEW DECADES. HF IS A MAJOR PART OF THAT CARE, WE ARE
18 PROUD OF THAT AND HOPE THAT YOU ARE TOO. DISAGREEMENTS
19 NOTWITHSTANDING, WE ALONG WITH THE COUNTY PROVIDE TWO THIRDS
20 OF THE CARE FOR RYAN WHITE PATIENTS. WE ALL BELIEVE THAT
21 EVOLUTION AND SYSTEM IS NEEDED INEVITABLE, BUT TO INSIST ON
22 RAPID THROWN TOGETHER SYSTEMS THAT DISADVANTAGE
23 ADMINISTRATIVELY AND FINANCIALLY THE VERY PROVIDERS THAT YOU
24 RELY ON FOR SUPERLATIVE CARE SEEMS SHORTSIGHTED AND IT IS NOT
25 REQUIRED. WE WILL OF COURSE CONTINUE TO WORK FOR OUR PATIENTS



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1 TO SEE THAT THEY HAVE SUPERLATIVE CARE. WE ASK THAT YOU DO NOT
2 MAKE THAT MORE DIFFICULT WITHOUT CAUSE AND FOR THE CONVENIENCE
3 OF A SINGLE DEPARTMENT. THANK YOU.

4

5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. MISS JACKSON?

6

7 **MIKI JACKSON:** HELLO, I WANTED TO ECHO SOME OF WHAT WHITNEY
8 SAID ABOUT THE RUSH TO DO THINGS. WE HAVE LOOKED AND WE HAVE
9 GOOD, WE HAVE VERY GOOD RESEARCH PEOPLE, WE HAVE COMBED
10 THROUGH ALL THE LANGUAGE PERTAINING TO THE LIP AND CAN FIND NO
11 MANDATORY LANGUAGE FORCING A QUICK, EVEN FORCING
12 IMPLEMENTATION. I URGE YOU TO HAVE SOMEONE LOOK FOR THAT.
13 ALAMEDA COUNTY, FOR INSTANCE, LITTLE ALAMEDA COUNTY, DOES NOT
14 WISH TO UNDERMINE ITS CARE, ITS CONTINUUM OF CARE, AND SO THEY
15 HAVE PUSHED IT OFF TO AUGUST 1ST. I'M GLAD TO HEAR THAT
16 CONTINUITY OF CARE IS A PRIORITY BUT THIS IS NOT A SITUATION
17 WITH WE JUST ADD WATER AND WE CONVERT IT OVER. WE KNOW THAT
18 THERE HAVE BEEN A HISTORY OF PROBLEMS IMPLEMENTING NEW SYSTEMS
19 IN THE COUNTY. IT'S JUST TRUE, WE'RE BIG, THE SHIP DOESN'T
20 TURN AROUND FAST, THERE HAVE BEEN A HISTORY OF COMPUTER
21 GLITCHES, PAYMENT DELAYS, BILLING ISSUES WHENEVER ANY NEW
22 SYSTEM WAS IMPLEMENTED. WE'RE HAVING THREE SYSTEMS IMPLEMENTED
23 AT ONCE WITH MIGRATION TO LIP HEALTHY WAY L.A., THE PHARMACY
24 MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND IMPLEMENTING THE Y.D.N. SYSTEM THAT YOU
25 HEARD ABOUT EARLIER. ADDING FEE-FOR-SERVICE ANY TIME BEFORE



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1 MARCH 2013 IS JUST TOO MUCH, IT'S GOING TO BREAK THE CAMEL'S
2 BACK, IT'S GOING TO HURT A VERY GOOD SYSTEM OF CARE WE HAVE
3 HERE. LET'S PRESERVE THE GOOD THINGS WE HAVE, LET'S TAKE OUR
4 TIME, LET'S DO WHAT'S BEST FOR LOS ANGELES COUNTY. THANK YOU.

5

6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. LET ME JUST CALL UP TWO
7 OTHER PEOPLE. OSCAR JOHNSON, ALICIA TROTTER. ARE THEY HERE?
8 MISS TROTTER? ARNOLD SACHS? ERIC PREVEN? ALL RIGHT. MR.
9 TURNER?

10

11 **MICHAEL TURNER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS MICHAEL TURNER AND
12 I'M WITH THE GAIN PROGRAM WELFARE TO WORK. IN THE YEAR 2007, I
13 ENTERED THE GAIN PROGRAM. AT THAT TIME, I WENT TO SCHOOL AND I
14 WAS GIVEN A SYLLABUS. AFTER GIVEN THE SYLLABUS, I PRESENTED IT
15 TO MY WORKER AND I WAS DENIED THE SUPPLIES ON THE SYLLABUS. I
16 WAS TOLD ONCE I COMPLETE MY CLASSES, THAT I WOULD RECEIVE THE
17 TOOLS. THE CLASSES HAS BEEN COMPLETED THIS YEAR. SO I ASKED
18 FOR THE TOOLS AND I WAS DENIED. THEY SAID I WOULD NOT RECEIVE
19 THE TOOLS UNTIL I GET A JOB. I NOW HAVE A JOB. THE TOOLS, I
20 DON'T KNOW WHERE THEY STAND AT THIS POINT. HOWEVER, I HAVE AN
21 APPOINTMENT FOR JULY THE 2ND. I JUST FOUND OUT IN THE HALL
22 THAT MY TIME IS UP JUNE THE 30TH. I SUBMITTED ALL MY REQUESTS
23 FOR TOOLS ON TOOLS AND SUPPLIES. I LIVE IN COMPTON, MR.
24 THOMAS' DISTRICT, SO I WOULD ASK THAT THE BOARD ASSIST ME ON



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1 RECEIVING MY TOOLS AND SUPPLIES, AND SO I CAN START MY
2 EMPLOYMENT.

3

4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** I BELIEVE THAT THE STAFF TALKED TO
5 YOU THIS MORNING. I THINK, IF I HAVE MY INFORMATION CORRECT,
6 THEY WERE PREPARED IT GIVE YOU THE FUNDS TO PURCHASE THE KIT,
7 TOOL KIT, AND THAT WASN'T GOOD ENOUGH.

8

9 **MICHAEL TURNER:** ACTUALLY, THEY GAVE ME A PARTIAL PAYMENT, BUT
10 ACCORDING TO THE SYLLABUS THAT I WAS GIVEN, THAT AMOUNT, IT
11 DON'T TOUCH IT. AND ALSO, IN THE BRIDGE TO INDEPENDENCE IT
12 TELLS YOU WHAT THE LIMIT IS. IT SAYS THERE'S NO CAP. THEY
13 TRIED TO PUT A CAP ON ME.

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS, DO YOU HAVE A
16 STAFF MEMBER WHO CAN ASSIST MR. TURNER? WHY DON'T YOU COME
17 OVER THERE AND ONE OF HIS STAFF MEMBERS WILL TALK TO YOU.
18 IRENE PANG?

19

20 **IRENE PANG:** I'M IRENE PANG. I'M CONCERNED THAT IN THE U.S.
21 HISTORY MY FAMILY MEMBERS HAVE BEEN (INAUDIBLE) IN THE
22 DIFFERENT TIMES. IN (INAUDIBLE) THE POST GENERATION TAKE THE
23 ATTITUDE OF THE FAMILY TO PROTECT THE NATION US AND THE
24 POPULATIONS ON THE LAND. SINCE YEARS THE VIOLATION RAISE UP SO
25 THAT CAUSE MY AND THE CITIZEN AND GOVERNMENT WORRY AND CONCERN



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1 THAT THEY ARE RUSHING OFF OUR NATION. WE NEED THE PERSON WHO
2 HANDLE PRECISELY TO MEET UPDATES THE VIOLATION. I AGREE, I
3 AGREE, MY NIECES, MY NIECE, ONE OF MY NIECE, THEY PUT CONFIRM
4 THE POSITION IN THE COUNTY. SECOND, PRESIDENT BUSH. I SUPPORT
5 PRESIDENT BUSH CONFIRM HIS SECOND TIME OF THE U.S. PRESIDENT.
6 I BELIEVE THE CITIZEN AND THE GOVERNMENT SUPPORT PRESIDENT
7 BUSH TO THEIR NEW FOUNDATION AND CONFIRM THEIR NATIONAL
8 CONDITION. I NEED MY MONEY FOR MY WHAT HAVE BEEN DONE. I AND I
9 FAMILY WILL, USING MY EARNING MONEY FOR DEVELOP THE NEW
10 (INAUDIBLE) PRODUCTION THAT SUPPORT OUR NATION IN THE ECONOMY
11 AND OTHERS.

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. THANK YOU, MISS PANG, YOUR
14 TIME IS UP. THANK YOU.

15

16 **IRENE PANG:** THANK YOU.

17

18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MR. JOHNSON?

19

20 **OSCAR JOHNSON:** YES. MY NAME IS OSCAR, I SPEAK FOR THE PRESS
21 AND SPEAK FOR THE STRUGGLING POOR AND SPEAK FOR CULTURAL
22 CHANGE. I'D LIKE TO THANK THE MOST HIGH GOD FOR PRESIDENT
23 BARACK OBAMA, THANK GOD FOR OBAMA FAMILY. WE SHOULD END
24 CORRUPTION IN GOVERNMENT, WE SHOULD END ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION,
25 WE SEE HOW ARIZONA MAKING A BIG SCARE ON T.V. ABOUT ILLEGAL



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1 IMMIGRATION, BUT ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION HAVE HURT BLACK LOS
2 ANGELES THE WORST. IN LOS ANGELES HAS A HIGH GROUP OF ILLEGAL
3 IMMIGRATION THAN ANY OTHER CITY IN THE UNITED STATES. ILLEGAL
4 IMMIGRATION MAKES UP 75 OR 80 PERCENT OF LOS ANGELES
5 WORKFORCE. WE SHOULD HAVE A FAIR AND A JUST GOVERNMENT.
6 AMERICA WOULD BE A MUCH BETTER LAND TO LIVE IN IF WE COULD
7 LIVE BY THE CONSTITUTION THAT GOVERN US. WE SHOULD STOP BLACK-
8 ON-BLACK GANG VIOLENCE. IN MANY PREDOMINANT CITIES WHERE BLACK
9 AMERICANS LIVING AT THE EMPLOYMENT IS ABOUT 75 OR 85 PERCENT
10 UNEMPLOYMENT. BLACKS KILLING BLACKS EVERY DAY IN THIS LAND,
11 PREDOMINANTLY BLACKS GANG ON BLACKS CRIME AND (INAUDIBLE) ANY
12 ACCOUNTABILITY FROM LEADERSHIP. IN CHICAGO, TO LEAD THE NUMBER
13 ONE BLACK-ON-BLACK CRIME, LEAD IN MURDER CAPITAL IN THE UNITED
14 STATES. ONE BLACK EVERY 10 MINUTES GET KILLED IN CHICAGO WITH
15 A HANDGUN AND THAT IS WHERE PRESIDENT OBAMA'S HOMETOWN IS
16 FROM, AND I THINK PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA'S ADMINISTRATION
17 SHOULD AIRING UP DOMESTIC, CLEANING UP AMERICA FIRST BEFORE HE
18 STARTS CLEANING UP OTHER COUNTRIES, BRINGING IN PEOPLE FROM
19 OTHER COUNTRIES. SHOULD LET OTHER PEOPLE CONTROL THEIR OWN
20 DESTINATION. WE SHOULD HAVE END PROGRESS DICTATE TO AFRICA AND
21 ASIA. WE SHOULD MAKE OUR LEADERS MORE ACCOUNTABLE TO SAFEGUARD
22 THE COUNTRY INSTEAD OF SELL OUR COUNTRY OUT.

23
24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. MR. PREVEN?

25



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1 **ERIC PREVEN:** IT IS MR. PREVEN, YES, IT IS ERIC PREVEN, COUNTY
2 RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT 3. I WANT TO MAKE SURE WE GET THE ORDER
3 CORRECT THERE. FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS IS SANTOS KREIMANN WHO
4 IS NOW THE CHIEF DEPUTY CUT ASSESSOR, I DO THINK THAT HE
5 SHOULD BE REMOVED FROM THE REDEVELOPMENT DISSOLUTION
6 COMMISSION OF PICO RIVERA, SUPERVISOR MOLINA. I DON'T KNOW IF
7 THAT IS A CONFLICT OR NOT BUT I DID BRING IT UP AND I AM
8 WAITING TO HEAR IF THAT CAN BE ADJUSTED. REGARDING TODAY'S
9 BUDGET HEARING, I CAN ONLY SAY HOW EXCITING ONCE AGAIN TO HAVE
10 A ROOM FULL OF PEOPLE. IT REALLY IS AMAZING THAT WHAT WE
11 APPROVED AMOUNTED TO, YOU KNOW, A SMALL NUMBER OF MILLIONS OF
12 DOLLARS GOING INTO THE POCKETS OF HARD WORKERS AND WE LOOKED
13 AT IT WITH SUCH GREAT SCRUTINY. I WOULD LOVE IT IF WE LOOKED
14 AT MANY MORE OF THE ITEMS THAT CROSSED THIS BOARD'S DESK WITH
15 A SIMILAR KIND OF SCRUTINY AND COULD VET THOSE ITEMS IN THE
16 SAME MANNER. I'M VERY PLEASED WITH THE OUTCOME. SUPERVISOR
17 ANTONOVICH HAS RAISED AN INTERESTING ISSUE. I THINK WE BOTH
18 RAISED IT AROUND NOVEMBER OF 2011 REGARDING THE TELEVISIONING OF
19 THIS MEETING AND OF THE COUNTY CHANNEL. I DID SOME PUBLIC
20 RECORD ACT REQUESTS AND MR. KRATTLI'S TEAM PROVIDED THOSE
21 RECORDS. WE SPEND APPROXIMATELY 400,000 DOLLARS WITH A FIRM
22 THAT MANAGES THE CAMERAS AND ANOTHER 600,000 DOLLARS WITH
23 K.L.C.S. TO MAKE THIS TRANSMISSION POSSIBLE AND THAT IS
24 ACTUALLY NOT A TERRIBLE DEAL, ALTHOUGH THERE'S BEEN A
25 SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE FROM THE 400,000 PIECES BEEN AUGMENTED



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1 NUMEROUS TIMES OVER THE YEARS WITHOUT AN R.F.P. AND I SPORT
2 THE IDEA OF AN R.F.P.. ONE LITTLE WRINKLE AS WE'VE BEEN TRYING
3 TO GET THE RATINGS, AND WE HAVE RECEIVED SOME OF THE RATINGS
4 FOR THESE TELECASTS AND THAT I AM SAD TO SAY IS VERY DISMAL
5 AND BLEAK REPORT. VERY FEW PEOPLE ARE WATCHING THIS MEETING,
6 AS YOU PROBABLY KNOW. MR. KRATTLI HAS INTERVENED INITIALLY AND
7 SAID "WE'RE NOT GOING TO GIVE YOU THE RATINGS ANYMORE, MR.
8 PREVEN," BUT SUBSEQUENTLY HIS TEAM HAS RELEASED THAT, SO NOW
9 L.A.U.S.D. AND SABRINA THOMAS AND JENNIFER FLORES WILL BE
10 RELEASING THOSE RATINGS ON REQUEST. SO I'M CERTAINLY HOPEFUL
11 THAT THAT CAN BE A PART OF THE PIE AND WE CAN HAVE A PUBLIC
12 HEARING ON THESE VERY IMPORTANT MATTERS. THANK YOU.

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. MR. SACHS?

15

16 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES. THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON. ARNOLD GOLDMAN
17 SACHS. THIS BEING THE LAST WEEK OF THE MONTH ALSO COINCIDES
18 THAT THURSDAY WILL BE THE BOARD'S METRO BOARD MEETING IN
19 DOWNTOWN AT THE TOWER OF BABEL, LOCATED AT UNION STATION, AND
20 I HATE TO BREAK THE NEWS, BUT EXCITING NEWS, OVERHEARD IN THE
21 CAFETERIA THAT M.T.A. IS PLANNING ON IMPLEMENTING A NEW
22 IMPROVED BUS LINE SYSTEM THAT WILL ADDRESS THE NEEDS OF THE
23 BUS RIDERS UNION AND THE LAWSUITS REGARDING THE CUTS AND IT'S
24 GOING TO BE THE "O" LINE AND IT'S BASED ON THE SAME
25 IMPLEMENTATION THAT WAS USED TO CREATE THE GOLD LINE



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1 CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY BEFORE IT WAS LEGAL. THIS WILL BE A BUS
2 LINE THAT IF YOU CLOSE YOUR EYES, YOUR BUS WILL SHOW UP. BE A
3 CLEAN BUS, YOU'LL BE ABLE TO CLOSE YOUR EYES, JUST WAIT, THE
4 BUS WILL SHOW UP, TAKE YOU WHEREVER YOU WANT TO GO, IT WILL BE
5 ON TIME, AND IT'S BASED ON THE IDEA THAT THE BUS RIDER'S UNION
6 DECIDED WHEN THEY WENT TO COURT REGARDING THEIR CIVIL RIGHTS
7 BEING VIOLATED BY THE BUS CUTS NEVER MENTIONED THE FACT ABOUT
8 HOW THE MTA BOARD CREATED THIS PHANTOM AGENCY WHEN THE LAW
9 THAT WAS PASSED BY THE STATE LEGISLATION STATED OTHERWISE, AND
10 IT WASN'T UNTIL SEVEN YEARS LATER THAT THE LAW WAS REVISED BY
11 THE STATE LEGISLATION. AND IN THE PROCESS OR IN THE INTERIM,
12 THIS PHANTOM AGENCY ACQUIRED PROPERTY, AND AS YOU MIGHT HAVE
13 HEARD, THERE'S BEEN SOME DISCUSSION ABOUT TRANSIT ORIENTED
14 DEVELOPMENT. SO THE FACT THAT THEY ACQUIRED PROPERTY AND
15 TRANSIT ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT GOES HAND IN HAND, THIS AGENCY,
16 THIS BUS LINE WILL WORK THE SAME WAY THAT THE GOLD LINE
17 CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY AND MAYBE 10 YEARS DOWN THE HIGHWAY
18 THAT WILL BE LEGALIZED TOO.

19
20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. DID WE GET A CARD ON
21 YOU? WHAT IS YOUR NAME?

22
23 **GLORIA ANGELES:** GLORIA ANGELES.

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25 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. GO AHEAD.



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1
2 **GLORIA:** OKAY MY NAME IS GLORIA ANGELES. I'M A NURSE
3 ANESTHETIST THAT WORKED AT RANCH LOS AMIGOS L.A. COUNTY
4 FACILITY. MY EMAIL IS GLODASI1@GMAIL.COM. THREE TOPICS OF
5 DISCUSSION. THE CRNAS FROM UNITED ANESTHESIA ARE COMMITTING
6 FRAUD. I BROUGHT THIS UP LAST WEEK DURING THE BOARD OF
7 SUPERVISORS MEETING. I AM GOING TO BE HAVING MY SKELLY MEETING
8 IN TWO DAYS AND HAVE STILL NOT RECEIVED ANY FROM AUDIT AND
9 COMPLIANCE REGARDING THE INVESTIGATION THAT I HAD COMPLAINED
10 ABOUT BACK IN JUNE THAT THEY PHYSICALLY WENT TO THE FACILITY
11 IN SEPTEMBER AND STILL HAVE NOT RECEIVED OUTCOME OF THIS OF
12 THE AUDIT AS FAR AS THE FRAUD THAT WAS HAPPENING BY TWO
13 PHYSICIANS THAT WERE USING OUTSIDE CONTRACTED WORK FROM UNITED
14 ANESTHESIA, THESE NURSE ANESTHETISTS WERE GETTING PAID FOR
15 HOURS NOT WORK. THEY WERE THERE AT THE FACILITY AND THEY WOULD
16 GET PAID AND THEY WOULD HAVE NO PATIENTS AND THEN THEY WOULD
17 LEAVE AND THEY WOULD ASK FOR MORE TIME AND THEN THEY WERE EVEN
18 CLAIMING MORE TIME WITH THE INVOICES THAT ACTUALLY WENT TO
19 UNITED ANESTHESIA. BECAUSE I REPORTED THIS FRAUD, I'M A
20 WHISTLE BLOWER AND I WAS RETALIATED AGAINST AND THEY REVOKED
21 MY CLINICAL PRIVILEGES BASED ON THREE THINGS THAT HAVE REALLY
22 DO NOT STAND TO BEING MERITED LOSING YOUR CREDENTIALING
23 PRIVILEGES AT A FACILITY. FOR THREE YEARS I TOOK CARE OF THE
24 MAJORITY OF THE PATIENTS AT RANCHO LOS AMIGOS AND NOW TO
25 SUDDENLY GET MY CLINICAL PRIVILEGES REVOKED, WHICH WILL



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1 SERIOUSLY DETRIMENT MY CAREER AS A NURSE ANESTHETIST IS
2 OUTRAGEOUS. I'M HERE TODAY ALSO NOT JUST FOR MYSELF, BUT FOR
3 THE PROTECTION OF THE PATIENTS AT RANCHO LOS AMIGOS,
4 ESPECIALLY THE MANY PATIENTS THAT HAVE BEEN DOCUMENTED IN
5 THEIR COMPUTER SYSTEM AT RANCHO L.A. COUNTY THAT THESE
6 PATIENTS DID HAVE INJURY AND NOTHING WAS EVER DONE ABOUT IT.
7 ONE OF THE MAIN CONCERNS IS MY SUPERVISOR THAT ACTUALLY HAD A
8 PATIENT THAT SHOULD HAVE HAD A REGIONAL BLOCK, AN ANKLE BLOCK
9 AND INSTEAD WAS GIVEN GENERAL ANESTHESIA AND ENDED UP
10 ASPIRATING AND HAVING A HEART ATTACK. THESE PEOPLE ARE NOT --

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU.

13

14 **GLORIA ANGELES:** THANK YOU.

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** NEXT ITEM. WELL, SHE WAS HERE LAST
17 WEEK AND SHE GAVE US A BIG NOTEBOOK AND THE C.E.O. HAS BEEN
18 ASKED TO LOOK INTO IT. SO CLOSED SESSION.

19

20 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS,
21 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL
22 CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION-

23

24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WE DON'T HAVE YOUR CARD, BUT COME
25 ON UP, MR. WALSH.



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1

2 **JOHN WALSH:** JOHN WALSH. BLOGGING AT HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG.
3 COME TO OUR WEBSITE, YOU KNOW, ANY TIME I APPEAR HERE, I GET
4 FLOODED ON MY WEB SITE, IT ALMOST GOES DOWN, SO I THINK A LOT
5 OF PEOPLE ARE WATCHING THIS. I'D LIKE TO BRING UP AN ISSUE OF
6 THE BEVERLY HILLS HIGH SCHOOL, THAT IS IN YOUR DISTRICT, MR.
7 YAROSLAVSKY. YOU, I SAID SOMETHING AT THE MEETING AT M.T.A.
8 AND YOU HAD 12 COPS EXPEL ME FROM THE ROOM, SO I'M GOING TO
9 SAY IT AGAIN. NOW IVE SAID IT SINCE THEN IN FRONT OF THE
10 MICROPHONE AT THE BEVERLY HILLS CITY COUNCIL, AND THERE WAS NO
11 PROBLEM WITH WHAT I SAID. WE'RE TALKING ABOUT A HIGH SCHOOL
12 THAT IF YOU TUNNEL UNDER THERE, YOU ARE EXPOSING THE STUDENTS
13 TO DANGER OF POISON GAS. THERE IS A FUNCTIONING OIL WELL THERE
14 AND YOUR HABITS OF TUNNEL BUILDING LEAVE A GREAT DEAL TO BE
15 DESIRED, BUT YOU HAVE TO BUILD IT SO THAT IT GOES OVER THE
16 CENTURY CITY, SO JMB REALTY, WHO HAS GIVEN MONEY TO MR.
17 YAROSLAVSKY CAN MAKE ABOUT 40 MILLION DOLLARS. NOW THE
18 STUDENTS AT THAT SCHOOL, BEVERLY HILLS HIGH SCHOOL SINCE 1928,
19 ARE PREDOMINANTLY JEWISH. NOW THEY'RE PREDOMINANTLY ALSO
20 IRANIANS, AND WHAT I SAID AT THE MEETING THAT CAUSED A FUROR,
21 THE MAYOR BANNING ME AND ZEV SAYING, SUE ME, SUE ME, IT'S NOT
22 UNDER THE BROWN ACT, AND SCREAMING AT ME, AND I'LL REPEAT IT
23 AGAIN, JEWISH CHILDREN AND POISON GAS DO NOT MIX.

24

25 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. ALICIA TROTTER.



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2 **JOHN WALSH:** I'M WAITING TO BE ARRESTED. YOU WOULDN'T DO IT
3 BECAUSE THERE'S A CAMERA HERE NOW.

4

5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MISS TROTTER, ARE YOU HERE? COME
6 ON UP.

7

8 **ALICIA TROTTER:** I'M ALICIA TROTTER. I'VE BEEN UNDER
9 INVESTIGATION BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FOR THE LAST 10 YEARS
10 FOR NO JUSTIFIED REASON. IT'S VERY HARD TO PROVE ALL THE
11 THINGS THAT ARE HAPPENING TO ME. I DID POINT OUT ONE
12 PARTICULAR CASE THEY HIRED FORMER LAKER, JOHN SALLEY, TO TRY
13 TO BEFRIEND ME, TO TRY TO SET ME UP OR WHAT HAVE YOU, AND THAT
14 WAS IN THE FALL OF 2006 AND WITH THE GOVERNOR ROD BLAGOJEVICH,
15 HIS WIFE WAS SET UP, PATTY BLAGOJEVICH, ON THE SHOW,
16 "CELEBRITY GET ME OUT OF HERE", THEY HAD JOHN SALLY TRYING TO
17 BEFRIEND HER, SET HER UP, AND WHEN I SAW THIS, I WROTE A
18 LETTER TO THE NBC PRESIDENT, I SAID, "HE IS AN INVESTIGATOR
19 FOR THE F.B.I., THIS IS NOT WHAT THE SHOW IS SUPPOSED TO BE
20 ABOUT," AND THEN OF COURSE THE F.B.I. GOT VERY UPSET WITH ME,
21 SO THEY DO STUFF ALL THE TIME, BUT THIS IS JUST SOMETHING YOU
22 CAN VERIFY, IT'S SEPARATE FROM ME, TO SEE THAT IT'S TRUE.
23 BECAUSE WHEN THEY PAY EVERYBODY OFF AND EVERYONE WORKS FOR THE
24 GOVERNMENT, I WROTE BUCK _____ WAS MY CONGRESSMAN AT ONE
25 TIME. I LIVED IN SAN CLARITA, I BEGGED FOR HELP OVER AND OVER



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1 AGAIN, NO ONE WOULD HELP ME, I'VE WRITTEN LETTERS TO BARBARA
2 BOXER, DIANE FEINSTEIN, PRESIDENT BUSH, PRESIDENT OBAMA, JERRY
3 BROWN, ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER. I JUST NEED MY LIFE BACK, AND SO
4 I KNOW THAT YOU HAVE A HARD TIME BELIEVING IT, BUT AS FAR AS
5 ROD BLAGOJEVICH, THEY WERE RUNNING HIM DOWN FOR AT LEAST SEVEN
6 YEARS TRYING TO GET HIM TO COMMIT A CRIME, AND ONCE HE
7 COMMITTED THAT CRIME, THAT IS HOW THEY WERE ABLE TO PUT HIM IN
8 PRISON, AND THEY DID THE SAME THING TO ME, THEY'RE ALWAYS
9 TRYING TO CONVINCE ME TO COMMIT A CRIME SO THEY CAN SAY "OH
10 THAT WAS HER, SHE IS THIS AND THAT" AND THAT JUSTIFIES THE
11 MILLIONS OF DOLLARS THEY SPENT RUNNING ME DOWN, SO I JUST WANT
12 TO MAKE YOU GUYS AWARE. THANK YOU.

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. EARNEST MOORE, AND THIS
15 WILL BE THE LAST PERSON. IS MAXINE HARRIS HERE? ALL RIGHT.
16 COME ON DOWN. AND THAT WILL BE IT. WE ARE GOING TO RECESS TO
17 CLOSED SESSION AFTER MISS HARRIS. GOOD, MR. MOORE.

18

19 **SPEAKER:** I'M HERE AGAIN TO REPORT TO YOU FURTHER CORRUPTION IN
20 THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES. IT WAS ALMOST
21 A YEAR AGO THAT I CAME HERE TO REPORT A SITUATION WHERE OUR
22 REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR, IRIS COURTNEY, HAD ORCHESTRATED SOME
23 EMPLOYEES TO GENERATE FALSIFIED AFFIDAVITS AGAINST ME. SINCE
24 THEN, THEY HAVE DONE NOTHING BUT RETALIATE AGAINST ME, AND
25 THIS INCLUDES MAKING UP FALSE ALLEGATIONS AND SUSTAINING THEM



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1 WITH NO EVIDENCE, AND IT GOES -- AND I DO HAVE NOW MORE
2 EVIDENCE FROM THE CIVIL SERVICE HEARING, INCLUDING AUDIO
3 RECORDINGS OF SEVERAL EMPLOYEES, INCLUDING OUR ASSISTANT
4 REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR AND IRIS COURTNEY, ALL COMING TO GIVE
5 FALSE TESTIMONY AGAINST ME. NOW, AS I MENTIONED ALMOST A YEAR
6 AGO, WHAT THEY ARE DOING IS CRIMINAL. AND I NEED CRIMINAL
7 CHARGES FILED AGAINST THEM. IRIS COURTNEY IS DECIMATING THE
8 WATER RIDGE OFFICES, ALONG WITH ERIC MARTZ, WHO WAS THE DEPUTY
9 DIRECTOR, WHO ALSO SUSTAINED A LETTER OF REPRIMAND AGAINST ME
10 WITH NO JUSTIFICATION, NO SOLID EVIDENCE AT ALL.

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ARE YOU DONE?

13

14 **SPEAKER:** CAN I GET A SHERIFF'S DEPUTY TO TAKE A POLICE REPORT?
15 OR SOMETHING.

16

17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WE'LL HAVE SOMEBODY -- THE
18 GENTLEMAN THERE IN THE FRONT ROW WILL TALK TO YOU, PURSUE
19 THAT. OKAY? THANK YOU. MISS HARRIS.

20

21 **MAXINE HARRIS:** HI. MY NAME IS MAXINE HARRIS AND I'M HERE TO,
22 FIRST TIME HERE TO BRING UP A COUPLE ALLEGATIONS THEY HAD
23 AGAINST ME AT THE D.C.F. OFFICE. FIVE YEARS AGO, THEY TOOK MY
24 CHILDREN AWAY FROM ME WHO IS NOW 5 YEARS OLD AND 4 YEARS OLD.
25 AT THE TIME MY DAUGHTER WAS 6 MONTHS. I HAVEN'T HAD MY CHILD



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1 AND SON YET, AND BASICALLY I'M HERE TO BASICALLY TALK ABOUT
2 THEY TOOK MY LIFE FROM ME AND AFTER I PARTICIPATED IN
3 EVERYTHING, THE SOCIAL WORKER ASKED ME TO PARTICIPATE, I
4 PARTICIPATED EVERYTHING, MY VISITATION, AND I HAD DOCUMENTED
5 EVERY VISITATION I HAD THE PAST FOUR YEARS AND I TOOK A 730
6 EVALUATION AND NOW THEY'RE HOLDING IT AGAINST ME AND I TOOK A
7 THIRD PSYCH EVALUATION TO VOICE MY OPINION AND THEY OVERLOOKED
8 IT AND THEY HAD DOCUMENTS THAT SAYING I'M AN UNFIT MOTHER,
9 WHICH I APPROVED I HAD BEEN GOING THROUGH NOT SEEING MY
10 CHILDREN OVER A PERIOD OF TIME, NOT GET TO SPEAK TO THEM, AND
11 I ASKED A SOCIAL WORKER WHAT WAS GOING ON AND SHE COULDN'T
12 GIVE ME NO EXPLANATION. I ASKED TO PROVE MYSELF OF IT WAS
13 OVERLOOKED AND BASICALLY I'VE BEEN GOING THROUGH THIS FOR FIVE
14 YEARS, GOING ON SIX, AND SINCE THEN AT THE TOOK MY CHILDREN
15 FROM ME AUGUST THE 9TH, 2009, AND EVER SINCE THEN, I HAVEN'T
16 SPOKEN TO THEM OR SEEN THEM, AND NOW I HAVE A TWO-YEAR-OLD
17 THAT THEY TOOK FROM ME OUT OF MY CUSTODY, 2010, AND SHE HAS
18 NOTHING TO DO DO THE CASE I HAD FIVE YEARS AGO, AND I PROVED
19 THAT I CAN BE A FIT MOTHER AND I CAN PROTECT MY CHILDREN FROM
20 ANYBODY, ANYONE, AND YET THEY OVERLOOKING THE CIRCUMSTANCES
21 THAT I HAVE PROVEN MYSELF OVER THE YEARS TO TAKE CARE OF MY
22 CHILDREN, PROTECT THEM FROM ANYBODY, AND YET AGAIN THEY SAY
23 I'M AN UNFIT MOTHER. DURING THE COURSE I STAYED IN MY HOME FOR
24 EIGHT YEARS OUT OF FIVE YEARS, I'VE BEEN GOING THROUGH MY CAS
25 WITH MY TWO OLDEST CHILDREN AND NOW THEY'RE USING MY YOUNGEST



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1 CHILD THAT I HAD FIVE YEARS AGO WITH MY TWO OLDER CHILDREN AND
2 BASICALLY MY RIGHTS HAVE BEEN VIOLATED. MY VISITATIONS HAVE
3 BEEN CUT SHORT. I BASICALLY WAS GETTING TREATED WITH
4 DISRESPECT FROM THE SOCIAL WORKER.

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6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. ALL RIGHT. WE'LL HAVE
7 SOMEBODY TALK TO YOU.

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9 **MAXINE HARRIS:** YES, SIR. THANK YOU.

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11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** YOU'RE WELCOME. LET'S CALL CLOSED
12 SESSION.

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14 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS,
15 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL
16 CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM NUMBER CS-1 AND CS-
17 2, CONFERENCES WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING EXISTING
18 LITIGATION. ON ITEM NUMBER CS-3, THIS ITEM WILL BE CONTINUED
19 AT THE REQUEST OF COUNTY COUNSEL OH TO JULY 10TH, 2012. ITEM
20 NUMBER CS-4, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING
21 SIGNIFICANT EXPOSURE TO LITIGATION ONE CASE. ITEM NUMBER CS-5,
22 CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS WILLIAM T FUJIOKA AND
23 DESIGNATED STAFF AS POSTED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. THANK
24 YOU.

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1 **REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION JUNE 26, 2012**

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5 No reportable action was taken on items CS-2, CS-4 or CS-5.

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7 In Closed Session, the Board continued item CS-1 one week to
8 July 3, 2012.

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10 In open session, item CS-3 was continued two weeks to July 10,
11 2012.

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13 In Open Session, the Board continued item CS-6 three weeks to
14 July 17, 2012.

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2 6029/RPR/CRR qualified in and for the State of California, do
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13 related to any party to the said action; nor
14 in anywise interested in the outcome thereof.

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